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10th ,,	Khyber	5000	....	..
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24th ,,	Nagoya	7000	....	..
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1917				
7th Janry.	Khiva	9000	....	..
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1917				
11th Janry.	Nankin	7000	Morea	11000
25th ,,	Nell re	7000	Medina *	12500
8th Febry	Somali	7000	Mongolia	10000
22nd ,,	Nore	7000	Malwa	11000
8th March	Nomur	7000	Kaiser-I Hin	11500

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Kasato Maru	8200	K. Horf	1st Nov	13th Nov
Tenyo Maru	4075	T. Watanabe	5th Nov	16th Nov
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City of Paris *	A & C	9239		18thNov
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Marseilles	£52	£34	£20	£32
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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrival	Departure
S.S. Mogami Maru	2036	Arrived	8th Nov.
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S. S. Asia Maru	2561	8th Nov.	18th Nov.

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AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 handsome strong rubber tyred Landaulette, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria, in good order.

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On SUNDAY, the 12th November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Palli Hill, Bandora, the valuable and handsome, teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed rich full size billiard table by Roberts, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table and chairs, drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, complete new edition of Chambers Encyclopaedia Bombay Natural History Society Volumes, and other valuable books, rich engravings, old China jars, Dressden perforated vases, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, one large aviary, etc., etc., the property of E. F. Allum, Esq., General Manager, Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. and others.

The property of another gentleman.

One second-hand rubber tyred two seated Brougham by Stephens and Sons, in good order.

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Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 3rd Nov. 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PUNJA LUDHA, late of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a cloth merchant. ..... Deceased.

SAVKOREBAI, widow of the said Punja Ludha, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatcooper, without the Fort, appointed to apply for Letters of Administration on behalf of Amratlal, minor son of the said deceased for his use and benefit and limited until he attains majority. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
30th day of October, 1916.

Messrs. JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
5807 Petitioner's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN FREDERICK BRADBURY, Mr. JOHN KNOWLES, Mr. WALTER DOUGLAS HALL and Mr. ARTHUR HOLDEN carrying on business under the style or firm of Messrs. Bradbury & Co., has been dissolved as from the 2nd day of November, 1916, so far as concerns the said Walter Douglas Hall and Mr. Arthur Holden, who retire from the said firm.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1916.

(Sd.) JOHN KNOWLES.

For self in his individual capacity and for himself and on behalf of Mrs. Bradbury, the proving Executor and Executrix of the late Mr. John Frederick Bradbury, the surviving partner of Messrs. Bradbury & Co.

42/48, Churchgate Street, Fort.

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GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

THE ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT RE-OPENS ON SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

By permission of Their Excellencies the Band of H. E. The Governor will play a selected programme of music from 8 to 11 p.m. under the Direction of E. A. Barratt, Esq.

A Recherche Dinner at Rs. 4 per head will be served.

Drinks will be served at the usual prices.

To avoid disappointment customers are requested to book tables early.

CHAS. STENGLER,
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Taj Mahal Hotel & Green's Restaurant.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will hold an AUCTION SALE of Timber at the following Depots on the dates shown against them:—

HALIYAL DEPOT.

7 miles from Alnavar M. & S. M. Rly.

Square Teak. cft.	Blackwood. cft.	Junglewood, Mathi, Nava, etc. cft.	Sawntimber Battens, etc. cft.	Date of Sale.
57,000	6,000	18,000	....	27th Nov. 1916 and following days

YAVARGATTI.

M. & S. M. Rly.

300,000	4,000	60,000	20,000	5th Dec. 1916 and following days.

The conditions of sale are available for inspection of persons wishing to bid at the above erections at the undersigned's office at Haliyal or at the Depot offices at Haliyal and Yavargatti between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day except Sundays and Holidays.

Haliyal, 5th October, 1916.

J. DOUGSON
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kanara N. D.

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BANK OF BURMA, LIMITED.

(To Liquidation.)

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Chief Court of Lower Burma Meeting of the Creditors of the Bank of Burma Limited will be held at Brokers Hall, Dalal Street, Share Bazar, Bombay, on the 11th day of November, 1916, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Creditors regarding the following matters:—

(a) the distribution amongst the Creditors of Rs. 3,000 and upwards by way of dividend of the shares in the British Burmah Petroleum Company, Limited, held by the Liquidator and not sold by him in the meantime and the payment of a corresponding cash dividend to Creditors under Rs. 3,000.

(b) the distribution amongst the Creditors of Rs. 3,000 and upwards by way of dividend of 7½ per cent. first mortgage debentures of Rs. 18 each at par in the Rangoon Oil Company Limited which are to be delivered to the Liquidator in settlement of the debt of ten lakhs due by that Company to the Bank of Burma and the payment of a corresponding cash dividend to Creditors under Rs. 3,000.

The chair will be taken by the Hon. Mr. D. B. Wacha.

Further particulars and proxy forms may be obtained from Mr. M. A. J. Noble, Fort, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. NOWROJI RUSTAMJI WADIA, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHOY BILLIMORIA.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, charge, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground situate at Byramji Hill Road, Bandora, in the District of Thana within the Registration Sub-District of Bandora, containing by admeasurement 1226 square yards, or thereabouts, together with the bungalow outhouses stables and tenements standing thereon bearing Survey No. 209 and assessed by the Bandora Municipality under House No. 54A and are bounded as follows, that is to say on or towardsb the West by Government land and beyond that by Public Road on or towards the East by Public Road on or towards the North by the property of Hussain Mulji and on or towards the South by the land of Fazal Janmohamed and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1916.

ARDESHIR, HORMUSJI, DINSHAW & Co.,
5804 Purchaser's Attorneys.

BUSINESS NOTICES

For Public and Legal notices please see front page column six.

MISCELLANEOUS

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A MASSAGE SPECIALIST with 11 years' experience has time to take up a few cases. Apply to Box No. 100, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5644

ASTROLOGER—PROFESSOR XENOBIN the well known Astrologer is here on a short visit. Charts for daily, monthly and yearly events are given, and all sorts of questions answered. THE ORIENT HOTEL, opposite Crawford Market, Room No. 8, Bombay. 5758

WANTED

WANTED—A B. Sc. knowing Urdu for H. C. High School. Burhanpur. Salary Rs. 80—5—120. Apply sharp to HEADMASTER. 5743

WANTED—A MANAGER for a Jobbing Printing Press. None should apply who had not worked in a Printing Press. Apply to Box No. 299 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5759

WANTED—LIGHT CAR, 2 or 3 seater, new or second-hand. Write particulars, date, price, etc., to Box No. 310, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5802

SHORTHAND TYPIST required immediately by a European Firm. Knowledge of Gujarati preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 305, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5784.

WANTED—An INTERMEDIATE PASSED TEACHER for the Herbert High School, Kotah. Pay Rs. 35 P. M. Apply with copies of testimonials before the 20th November to the HEADMASTER. 5785

WANTED—Two experienced UNDERGRADUATE Gujarati knowing MASTERS for the Khoja Khanmohomed Habibbhoy School. Apply personally to HEADMASTER, 168, Samuel Street, Mandvi 5801

WANTED.—AGENTS for the SALE of "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 3, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—At once CORRESPONDENCE CLERK knowing typewriting also. Pay according to qualifications. Apply personally to Messrs. POPATLAL P. K. KANDOLIA & Co., Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. 5810

WANTED—An EXPERT to join a business concern of preserving perishable articles by suitable scientific methods, as a partner or on proper salary. Apply sharp with testimonials and personal views to Box No. 298 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5757

WANTED.—6 to 10 miles second-hand flat footed rails. 18lbs to 25lbs per yard complete with fish plates, etc.

Also two miles second-hand City tramway rails. Reply giving all particulars to Box No. 303, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5782.

WANTED.—A B.A. for the Murud High School on Rs. 50 p.m. Apply sharp to:—

B. M. KHARKAR,
Dewan of Janjira.

Dewan's Office,
Murud-Janjira,
30th October, 1916. 5787

NASINA HOSPITAL, Bombay.—The post of MATRON & LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES will be vacant from the 1st December next. Salary commencing with Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 300 per mensem. Apply with copies of testimonials to the MANAGING TRUSTEE. Personal interview essential for final arrangements 5511.

WANTED—FOUR CLERKS for the Office of the Controller of Stores, Mesopotamian Railway No. 1 Shed, Alexandra Docks, Bombay. Applications in candidates' own handwriting with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to be sent by post. Personal applications will not be entertained. Preference will be given to those with previous experience in Railway Office work. 5749

WANTED—TREASURERS, TALLY CLERKS and AGENTS for Field Service with Force "D." They will have to lodge a security deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Loan. The pay of a treasurer and a tally clerk will be Rs. 50, and that of an agent Rs. 40 per mensem plus 50 per cent. batta, free rations and free field service clothing to all. Candidates should apply personally to the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of Supplies and Transport, Bombay Brigade, No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Dock with applications in their own handwriting 5750

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Triumph 3½ free engine 1912 model, excellent order, Rs. 450 or offer delivery up-country. Apply to Box No. 294, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5788.

CLEARANCE SALE of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Toilet Soaps, Wines and Provisions, at TREACHER and Co., Ltd., (In Liquidation.) British Hotel Lane, Apollo Street. 5601

FOR SALE—One WESTINGHOUSE D. C. shunt wound 15 B. H. P., 460 Volts, 960/1100 R. P. M. complete with shunt regulator and pulley. Apply to Box No. 15, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 1085

TO BE LET

TO BE LET—"CAMP VIEW" from 1st November, for rent and particulars. Apply to Mr. CAMA, c/o "Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 5803

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 748 of 1916 O. S.

THE BANK OF BARODA, LTD. ...Plaintiffs
v/s
MAMOOBHAI, widow of BHIMJI BHANJI and others .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 15th day of July, 1916, the following immoveable property will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday the 24th day of November, 1916, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in all those two pieces or parcels of Foras land or ground with the bungalow outhouses and stables standing thereon situate at Tardeo outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay now containing by admeasurement 2,166 and 4,275 square yards or thereabouts respectively but shown in the Collector's records as admeasuring together 6422 8/9 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 326 328, 328 and 528 and New Nos. 13846 and 14040, Old Survey Nos. 117, 109 and 110 and New Survey No. 7021 assessed by the Collector of Municipal assessment under Ward D No. 3734 (1) and (2) 3735, 3736, 3737 (1, 2 and 3) 3738 (1) and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3A 3B, 107 109, 109 A, 113-117 and bounded on the East and North by the property of Vithoba Ramjee and Ramchander Maneckji on the West by the public road and on the South by the property of Wasudeo Ramchander and all which said premises are now in the occupation of the 1st defendant Mamoobai and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Little and Co., attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Fort, Bombay. Attorneys for the defendants abovenamed at Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1916.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

Messrs. Little & Co.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 5564

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 1st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	8..
" " Sales of East Indian	100
" " Imports	22,0..
Mid. Americans	11.21
Egyptian F. G. F.	17.75
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.) Liverpool at Jan	18.95
" March	19 09
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Holiday.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 1st.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
November	10.95
Nov.-Dec.	10 92
Dec.-Jan.	10.94
Jan.-Feb.	10.96
Feb.-March	10..9
March-April	11 02
April-May	11.05
May-June	11 ..8
June-July	11.10
July-Aug.	11.10
Aug.-Sept.	10.75
Sept.-Oct.	10 10
Oct.-Nov.	9.90

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool. Nov. 1st.

	To-day's price
January	17.43
March	17.48
May	17.48

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 1st.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.84
" " Fully Good	7.92
" " Fine	8.30
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.34
" " Fully Good	8.52
" " Fine	8.70
" Broach Good	10.24
" " Fully Good	10.42
" " Fine	10.6..
" Scinde Good	7.74
" " Fully Good	7.92
" " Fine	8.10

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, Nov. 1st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	70,000
Futures at New York January	18.65
" March	18.79
Spot Cotton at New York	18.75
" Orleans	Holiday.
Futures at New Orleans January	
" March	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000 :—

Telegraphic Transfers :—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
18,08,000 were allotted to Calcutta			
11,76,000 " "	to Bombay		35,10,000
5,26,000 " "	to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/8.		
" Bombay			
Min Rate Received	Calcutta	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay	8%	

Rs.			Rs.
18,000 were allotted to Calcutta			
11,000 " "	to Bombay		46,000
17,000 " "	to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 2/32		
" Bombay			
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay	8%	

Telegraphic Transfers :—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
6,28,000 were allotted to Calcutta			
6,56,000 " "	to Bombay		---
1,60,000 " "	to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 3/32		
" Bombay			
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay	8%	

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,38,55,000
Amount to be allotted next week	50,00,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 1st

Bar Silver Spot	32 1/2
Discount, Bank of England rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5⅛
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5⅛
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6
" " 6 "	6⅛
Interest day to day loans	4⅛
" 7 day market loans	4⅛

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Nov. 1st.

TRANSFERS IMMEDIATE.

On Calcutta Rs 18 00,000 } 1/4 5/32.
On Bombay Rs. 26,00,000 }

TRANSFERS DEFERRED.

On Bombay Rs. 5,00,000 } 1/4 1/8.
On Madras Rs. 4,00,000 }

BILLS.

On Madras Rs. 2,13,000 @ 1/4 1/8.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Nov. 1st.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Very firm	94

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C & F Calcutta Nov	23
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Nov.	23/3
Do. Karachi Nov.	23/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov.	25/7½
Do. do. Bombay Nov.	25/10½
Do. do. Karachi Nov.	25/11½

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 2.

The market opened steady at Colaba with M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 386/8 and advanced to Rs. 387/8 on bazar buying.

Some business has been reported in K/Akola and Broach in the bazar.

Ready: there is moderate demand.

Quotations are:—
M. G. Good Broach, Rs. 387/8.
M. G. F. Good Bengal, Rs. 278/9.
M. G. Fine Bengal, Rs. 294.
M. G. K/Akola, Rs. 371.

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1916-17.	1915-16.	Difference.
Khandesh	2,868	15,647	— 12,779
Central India	3,298	12,623	— 9,325
Barsi & Nagar	506	21,190	— 20,684
Berar	3,100	17,754	— 14,654
Central Provinces	1,771	4,662	— 2,891
Compta & Dharwar	7,770	30,119	— 22,149
Northern-Westerne	6,812	19,415	— 13,053
Coconada	4,169	2,926	+ 1,242
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	3,172	5,592	— 2,420
Dhollera	4,458	18,970	— 14,492
Broach	197	2,709	— 2,512
Rajputana	12,679	16,041	— 3,362
N. W. Prov.	14,489	50,463	— 35,974
Sind-Punjab	7,711	30,840	— 23,129
Persian	84	121	— 37
American	3	111	+ 3
Egyptian	....	124	— 124
Other Sorts	3,128	691	+ 2,437
Total	175,974	279,158	— 178,194

Messrs PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Nov. 1st.

Description.	Delivery. Jan. 1917	Mar. April 1917	Spot Cotton.
Broach, Good M.G.	.. ..	390 ..	..
Broach, Fine M.G.	.. 401	.. ..	New
Bengal, F.G. M.G.	279/ ..	.. ..	280/90
Bengal, Fine M.G.	295 ..	.. ..	295/05
Bengal, Superfine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	305/15
Rajputana, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	Old
Sind Panjab, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	..
Kham. Akola, Fine M.G.	372/1 ..	.. ..	350/80
Ellich/Amraoti, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	352/62
Dhamg./Pulgaon, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	355/65
Yeotmal, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	3 7/67
Nagpore, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	360/70
Hingt./Wardha, Fine G.M.	.. ..	.. ..	362/72
Khandeish. Fine M.G.	348 ..	.. ..	330/40
Khandeish, F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	325/30
Khandwa Sanawad F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	330/40
Jalna F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	325/35
Indore, F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	355/65
Ujjain, F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	360/70
Nander, F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	380/90
Mathia, Fine M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	..
Mathia, F.G. M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	..
SawGinned Dharwar Good	.. ..	.. ..	365/75
Coompta, Good M G	.. ..	.. ..	400/10
Westerns, Good M.G.	.. ..	.. ..	380/90
Westerns, Good F.G.	.. ..	.. ..	370/80

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LTD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 2nd November, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	301	291	279	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bengals (M.G.)	323	308	296	.. Ready new crop
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	298	286	.. Ready new crop
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	350	335	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg.	..	383	371	.. Ready new crop
Karanja (M.G.)	..	371	359	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G.)	..	373	361	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
	..	..	..	..
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	376	364	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	380	368	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Nagpore	..	383	371	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Kampti (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	383	373	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
	..	..	..	..
Broach (M.G.)	..	399	..	.. 1/25th Mar 17
	..	..	..	387 1/25th Apl. 17
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	354	339	.. Ready new crop
	..	348	333	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	400 Ready old crop
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	372 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	392 Ready o'd crop
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	382 Ready old crop
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	405 Ready old crop
Miraj (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	---
	..	..	..	..
Indoor (M G. G.S.	..	..	..	408 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	..

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bombay Nov. 2nd—4 p.m. Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	40 0 0	6 3 9
" " Cawnpore 70-30	40 0 0	6 3 9
" Karachi Bangla	40 0 0	6 5 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 12 0	7 2 0
" Cawnpore	6 10 0	7 0 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 4 0	7 10 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	10 8 0	10 14 0
" Thin	10 4 0	10 10 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	44 0 0	9 9 0
" Gajar 75-25	43 0 0	9 2 0
" Black	37 8 0	37 8 0
" Gajar 50.50	40 8 0	8 14 0
Ponpvseed, White	7 4 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts	43 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jawa	32 0 0	....
Arandis	38 8 0	....
Forward	Rs. a p.	
Wheat, April-May	6 2 0	
Linseed, May	11 0 3	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec.-Jan.	9 2 0	
" Gajar 75-25 Dec Jan.	9 2 0	
" 50 50 Dec.-Jan.	8 14 0	
Rapeseed April.-May	7 0 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Nov. 2.

The Cotton Mill as well as Tata Iron and Steel shares ruled steady to-day with narrow fluctuations.

Among Mill shares, Madhavji stood in fair demand and a fair rise was recorded in them. Kasturchands are also well worth attention at this price. There was some vivacity in the Cement Companies shares at the opening but at the close stood quiet and low.

The tone of the Market is steady.

In Mill shares for December delivery, Davids closed at Rs. 535.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 612½ to Rs. 620, Madhavji from Rs. 1,490 to Rs. 1,520, Central India from Rs. 2,340 to Rs. 2,355, Currimbhai from Rs. 310 to Rs. 320 and Swadeshi from Rs. 1,650 to Rs. 1,677½.

New Great Easterns improved to Rs. 190. Colaba stood in request at Rs. 1,300.

Shapurji Broacha Mills were placed at Rs. 11. premium.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 340 for cash.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 1,050 in the morning and later on at Rs. 1,060.

Gujarat Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 100.

Bombay Telephones dropped to Rs. 225.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 1,150 to Rs. 1,200.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares fluctuated between Rs. 315 to Rs. 322½. Deferred improved to Rs. 1,200.

Bundi Cement Co. shares closed at Rs. 96

Bombay Steam Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 300 for cash.

Katni Cement Co. shares moved up to Rs 307½ but closed at Rs. 285.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 90.

WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov 2.

Yesterday's storm in the Bay has developed and passed inland between Akyab and Cox's Bazar. It has given very heavy rain on north Burma coast and will probably break up during the day. Rainfall has been nearly general in Upper Burma, local in Lower Burma, Konkan, Bombay, Deccan, Mysore and north ras coast. A few falls also occurred in Assam, Bengal and Orissa. The chief amounts are Akyab eighteen inches, Kyaukpyu four, Monyra and Myitkyina one and a half, Minbu two, Lashio one Cox's Bazar four, Cuttack one, Ratnagiri three, Marmagoa one and a half, Belgaum one.

Forecast :—Increase of rain in north Burma, Assam and a decrease in Arakan coast.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd November, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the extreme southern districts and clear elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Temperature is generally in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar, and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect at most stations in Kathiawar and at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.63 in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded in the northern half of the division and moderately or heavily clouded in the southern half. Humidity and night temperature are in excess.

The Konkan.—No telegram has been received from Karwar. Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 2.89 in. and Mormugao 1.54 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad; Ahmednagar has had 0.26 in., Belgaum 1.23 in. and Hyderabad 0.33 in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—An area of low pressure persists over the southern and central districts of the Bombay Deccan and parts of north Hyderabad but there has been a decrease in the rainfall in the Deccan. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan and local in Malabar, the Bombay and the Madras Deccan, south Hyderabad, Mysore and on the north Madras coast.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Konkan, and local rain in the Deccan and some showers in the south Central Provinces and Malabar.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time		Depth on Still.
	Nov	h.	m.	ft in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft. in.
Thur	2	m 3	57	27 9	2	m 10	29	20 1
		4	2a	24 6		9	50a	18 2
Fri.	3	m 5	4	26 8	3	m 0	0a	19 7
		5	51a	24 4		11	2a	19 ..
Sat.	4	m 6	14	26 5	4	m 1	5a	18 ..
		6	57a	24 11				
Sun.	5	m 7	19	26 6	5	m 0	57	19 3
		8	14a	26 0		1	57a	17 6
Mon.	6	m 8	17	26 8	6	m 2	6	19 1
		9	17a	27 ..		2	40a	18 6
Tues.	7	m 9	6	26 10	7	m 3	2	18 11
		9	57a	28 1		3	19a	15 8
Wed.	8	m 9	48	24 11	8	m 3	50	18 10
		10	42a	28 9		3	56a	15 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Nov.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 2	(Thursday)	" 6h. 39m	" 6h. 6m.
" 3	(Friday)	" 6h. 40m	" 6h. 5m.
" 4	(Saturday)	" 6h. 40m.	" 6h. 5m.
" 5	(Sunday)	" 6h. 41m.	" 6h. 4m.
" 6	(Monday)	" 6h. 41m.	" 6h. 4m.
" 7	(Tuesday)	" 6h. 42m.	" 6h. 3m.
" 8	(Wednesday)	" 6h. 42m	" 6h. 3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON :—

First Quater	19th Nov	2d. 11h.	20.6m. p.m.
Full Moon	"	10d.; 1h.	49.0m. a.m.
Last Quarte	"	18d., 3h.	50.5m. a.m.
New Moon	"	25d., 2h.	20.4m. p.m.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was general rain during the week throughout the Presidency proper but it was harmful to standing crops in parts of Surat, Thana, Kolaba, Khandesh, Sholapur, five talukas of Poona and one taluka and one petha of the Panch Mahals. Elsewhere crops were generally in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Picking of cotton is in progress in Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Nawabshah, Khandesh and Ahmednagar. Rabi sowing generally continues. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Panch Mahals and Kaira. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen in the Karnatak, risen in Sind and the Deccan and were generally steady elsewhere.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 31st Oct., 1916, as compared with the statement of 13st Oct. 1915.

LIABILITIES.	31st Oct. 1915. Rs.	31st Oct. 1916. Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lackhs		
" Paid up	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	58,88,000	1,46,90,000
Sundries	64,000	2,31,000
Total Rs.	75,52,000	1,65,21,000

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	24,32,000	34,40,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	19,48,000	52,76,000
Local Bills Discounted	1,54,000	10.0,000
Office Furniture & Fittings	26,000	28,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	1,35,000	1,14,000
Sundries	43,000	5,85,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	28,14,000	50,76,000
Total Rs.	75,52,000	1,65,21,000

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 24th of Ardibehest, 1286.
Mahomedan: 6th of Moharoum, 1335.
Hindu: 8th of Katik Sud, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 39m.; Sunset: 6h. 6m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

A lecture by Miss A. Burnett Hurst (National Froebel Union), on "The Mother as the Educator in the Nursery," at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Millard, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), kindly lent for the occasion. Purdah arrangements will be made.
Parsi writers Association: Mr. P B Desai's Public Lecture on "Mubed Rustam Peshutan Hamiyar, a Parsi Poet and Premanand, the Gujerati Poet," Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort, 6 p.m. (S. T.).
First LL.B. Examination results, University Hall, 12-30 p.m.
Bandman Opera Co. "Betty" at 9-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 4.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "We're All in It" at 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 5.

Excelsior Theatre Bandman Opera Co. Special Matinee of "We're All in It" at 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6.30 and Bandmann Opera at 9-30.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Queen's Road, 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
West End Cinema, Charni Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 11 p.m.

BAND AT THE R. B. YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, 6. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

NO HOLLAND MAILS.

No Holland mails were received by the Inward English mail steamer Kashmir which arrived on Wednesday.

MAILS FOR MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomera and Bugra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 11-30 a.m. on the 4th and the 5th instant.

ELPHINTONIAN SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Elphinstonian Society will be held on Monday, the 6th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Elphinstone College, to pass a resolution of condolence on the death of Prof. O. V. Muller.

WORKING CLASSES HOUSING SYNDICATE

The promoters of the above Syndicate announce a meeting to be held on Monday, the 6th instant, at 8 p.m., at Messrs. Chambers and Fretchley's rooms to form a working body of the Syndicate and confirm the appointment of the Advisory Board.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. & O. s. s. Khiva which left Bombay on the 15th ultimo arrived Marseilles on Wednesday the 1st instant. All well.
The P. & O. s. s. Nagoya which left Bombay on the 2nd ult mo arrived London on Wednesday the 1st instant. All well.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

"The usual monthly religion class of the Brotherhood will not be held this Sunday the 5th November, but there will be instead a lecture by Mr. J. D. Aaron, on "The Participation of the Jews in the Discovery of America" in the Israelite School at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

BANK OF BURMA. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

A meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the British-Burma Petroleum Co., Ltd., will be held at the Brokers' Hall, Dalal Street, on the 11th instant at 5-30 p.m., when Mr. M. A. J. Noble will explain the different schemes to be placed before the meeting. The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha will preside.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and two deaths from plague and one attack and one death from cholera occurred in Bombay on Wednesday. Middle and Lower Colaba reporting one death and one attack of plague and Maratha Hospital one death. There were no cases of smallpox. The total mortality from all causes was 71, as compared with 60 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 67 of 1914. Out of 2,579 rats caught, 19 were found to be plague-stricken.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF WAR RELIEF FUND.

A grand variety Entertainment will be held to-morrow, in the Mahim Fort at 9 p.m. (S. T.), in aid of the War Relief Fund, organised by the R. L. I. Recreation Club. Some of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the place are taking an active part to make the entertainment a success.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The report of the working of this hospital during August, 1916, shows that the total number of patients treated during the month was 64, of whom 35 were new admissions. Of the total, 15 were discharged cured, eight left relieved or of their own accord and two died, leaving 39 patients still under treatment at the end of the month. 31 patients were treated freely in August. The total income of the month was 5,870-8-0, while the actual working expenses came to Rs. 5,627-7-10.

MAHIM CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Mahim Catholic Association, a grand variety entertainement in aid of the War Relief Fund will be held on Saturday the 11th instant and Sunday the 12th instant at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) in a large shamiana on the Port Trust ground at the Mahim Foreshore. An interesting programme has been arranged, including a dramatic performance of Moliere's "The Doctor in spite of himself" on Saturday and Sheridan's "St. Patrick's Day" on Sunday. The Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., will preside on Saturday and the Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes, M.D. on Sunday.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

Mr. T. S. Saldahna, Barrister-at-Law, Acting Subordinate Judge of Shirpur, is granted privilege leave on full pay from the 30th October, 1916 to the 23rd December, 1916.

Mr. Mohoniraj Bhagvant Pradhan, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. S. Saldanha, Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., on relief to be Judge and Sessions Judge of Hyderabad, pending further orders.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona.

The services of Mr. H. R. Kothawala, Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Bombay Presidency, have been placed at the disposal of the War Office with effect from the 7th April 1915.

Mr. Tirithdas Choithram, Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge at Hyderabad, is invested with the appellate jurisdiction described in section 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869.

Mr. Bapu Hari Godbole to be District Deputy Collector, Poona.

Mr. P. J. Mead, C.I.E., I.C.S., is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S., to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice Mr. P. Eccles, I.C.S., resigned.

The Reverend E. S. J. D'Alessio, on return from furlough, is appointed Chaplain of Ahmednagar vice the Reverend C. B. G. Collier.

The appointment of the Reverend E. E. Hill, as Chaplain of Ahmednagar, is cancelled.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Percy Eccles is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 23rd October, 1916.

Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, I.C.S., has been permitted to retire from his Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 3rd October 1916.

Mr. G. H. Thiselton-Dyer, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., Mechanical Engineer to Government, is appointed to hold charge of the Public Works Central Store and Workshop Sub-division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. H. W. O. Taylor, A.C.G.I., B.Sc., Assistant Engineer, on deputation to Madras.

The services of Mr. T. S. Pipe, B.Sc. A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, are placed at the disposal of the Revenue Department, for a period of three months for special duty in connection with the improvement of communication in the Forest of the Kanara District.

Mr. F. J. Von Bock, Acting Executive Engineer, Sholapur, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar District, vice Mr. Pipe, or until further orders.

Mr. Ambarnath Bhattacharya, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Sholapur, vice Mr. Von Bock.

On return from leave, Mr. A. B. DeSouza, C.E., Executive Engineer, is posted to the Sholapur District, relieving Mr. Bhattacharya who will then revert to Assistant Engineer in the same district.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

Total Imports 38,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price
November	10.86
Nov.-Dec.	10.83
Dec.-Jan.	10.85
Jan.-Feb.	10.87
Feb.-Mar.	10.90
Mar.-Apl.	10.93
Apl.-May.	10.96
May-June	11.01
June-July	11.01
July-Aug.	11.01
Aug-Sept.	10.66
Sep-Oct.	10 01
Oct.-Nov.	9.81

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 1st.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	9,000
,, to Continent..	6,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills ..	4.75.60
Silver Commercial Bars	68½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 1st.

Consols 2½%	56½
Rupee Paper 3½%	50½ unchgd
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½
Government Securities 3%	57½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.50 unchgd

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 1st.

3½% 1925—1928	£84½ unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	£96

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 1st.

WHEAT

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Loading Oct.-Nov. sellers .. .. — 80

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Nov.-Dec. Buyers 56

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. 73/9
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Paid .. 72
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Strong 95/3
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. 76/6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£146
Standard Copper G.M.B	£124
Copper Braziers	£167
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter	45

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov. Buyers 3/3½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. 2/6½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Nov. 1st.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	50
,, ,, Mutton Tallow	50/3

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged.

GWALIOR AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 2.

The second day of the Gwalior Autumn Meeting proved an unqualified success. The weather conditions were good and although the attendance was on a small scale, there was brisk wagering in the Scindia Cup and Bhopal Cup, in the Laskar and also in the W. I. T. C. Plate. The Alijah Plate field proved unruly, but Mr. Fownes, Secretary, was very patient with them and if Bahlool got a break on the field, he was in no way to blame. On other hand he tried to give everyone a chance. The firms of bookmakers did business in the grand enclosure and were well patronised.

The proceedings opened with the Lashkar Plate. All four starting, Pier, who was quietly supported for a lot of money, jumped out with a slight lead with Grey Light. At the second furlong from home Grey Light came through and won easily. Missive coming under the whip passed Pier and took second money. Le Soleil declined the contest.

In the Apijah Plate, Stage Fright proved tractions and the race was started a little late. Borgie slipped from the field when the gate went up with Final Proof last the others between three furlongs from home all were level, then Philanthropist sailed away an easy winner. Final Proof coming fast took the second position.

The Bhopal Cup was completed for by eight of Indians best country-breds. Sipri was backed down to odds on and then his name was rubbed out from three out of four boards. Although the field proved fractious at the post, they were eventually sent off in capital order the handicapping was so good that the field kept together for about 4½ furlongs, then Valiant put his head in front and well ridden, won by a length.

The field in the Western India Turf Club Plate proved equally fractious and when the gate went up Bahlool streaked out in front and soon established a four lengths' lead. A furlong from home the gap decreased and after a desperate race Trahan landed him winner.

In the Scindia Cup it took the public a long time to select the favourite. First Le Soleil, then Lumination occupied the pride of place and after a splendid race the latten won on the post by a short head, neck dividing second and third.

The Sahara Plate reduced to a match was won by Tajilmulk beating Vedhat, the favourite.

THE LASHKAR PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

H. H. of Patiala's GREY LIGHT, 9-5, Buckley 1
H. H. of Gwalior's MISSIVE, 7-7, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. Galstaun's PIER, 8-11, Firth 3
Also Ran:—Lady Lyric 6-12 (cd. 7-2).
Betting:—4 to 6 Grey Light, sixes Lady Lyric, sevens the rest.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length between 2nd and 3rd.
Time:—1 min. 18 secs.

THE ALIJAH PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

H. H. of Gwalior's PHILANTHROPIST, 9-2, Trahan 1
H. H. General Obaidulla Khan's FINAL PROOF, 8-7, Collis 2
Mr. Galstaun's STAGE FRIGHT, 8-13, Ruiz 2
Also Ran:—Borgie 7-0.
Betting:—4 to 6 Philanthropist, twos Stage Fright, threes Borgie, fours Final Proof.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.
Time:—1 min. 42½ secs.

THE BHOPAL CUP.—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Mr. Triff's VALIANT, 9-8, Trahan 1
Messrs. Ramshaw and Steward's KESTREL, 7-9, Harrison 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s BLACK FRIAR, 8-1, Purtoosingh 3
Also Ran:—Atlanta 9-10, Black Boy 8-10, Sipri 8-0 (cd. 8-2), Indian Apple 7-2, Black Prince 6-0 (cd. 6-4).
Betting:—2 to 3 Sipri, threes Indian Apple, sixes Valiant and Black Friar, tens the rest.
Won by 1 length; head between 2nd and 3rd.
Time:—1 min. 2 1/5 secs.

THE WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Garda's NIZAM-UL-MULK, 9-12, Trahan 1
Mr. Holland's BAHLOOL, 9-11, Owner ... 2
H. H. General Obaidulla Khan's MOHSEL, 7-3, Collis 3
Also Ran:—Najmi 8-8, Advance 8-3, Selim 6-0 (cd. 7-1).
Betting:—3 to 2 Nizam-ul-Mulk and Najmi, fours Mohsel, sixes Advance, sevens Bahlool, thirties Selim.
Won by neck; 1½ lengths between 2nd and 3rd.
Time:—1 min. 22 secs.

THE SCINDIA CUP.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Messrs. Garda and Goculdas' LUMINATION, 7-10, Purtoosingh 1
H. H. of Gwalior's VIDI, 8-3, Templeman 2
Mr. Galstaun's OREPESA, 8-12, Ruiz 3
Also Ran:—Twa Brigs 9-0, Lady Muriel 8-12, Spenser 8-4 (cd. 8-5), Le Soleil 8-1, Pretty Good Sort 7-12.
Betting:—Threes Lumination and Le Soleil, fours Twa Brigs, Lady Muriel and Orepesa, sixes Vidi, tens the rest.
Won by short head; neck between 2nd and 3rd.
Time:—1 min. 27 4/5 secs.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Messrs. Goculdas and Mathuradas' TAJILMULK, 6-12, Purtoosingh 1
H. H. General Obaidulla Khan's GOLD FISH, 9-6, Collis 2
Betting:—Four to one on Gold Fish, threes Tajilmulk.
Won by 1 length.
Time:—2 mins. 23½ secs.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have had many inquiries made as to whether the letter published in your issue of the 2nd about Mrs. Besant under the initials, J. D. D., is my composition.

Will you kindly oblige me by correcting the misimpression. I do not dabble in politics and know nothing of the controversy about Mr. H. A. Wadia, Mr. Jinnah and Mrs. Besant.—Yours, etc.,

J. D. DAVAR,
Bar-at-Law.

Esplanade Road, Nov. 2, 1916.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 2nd.

Firozi	Grey	Aden, Oct. 24
Castalia	Kelso	Liverpool, Oct. 6
Quiloa	Warrington	Samarang, Oct. 4

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 2nd.

Yabashi Maru	Kishimoto	Kobe, etc.
Skuld	Gabrielson	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Crew Hall	for	Calcutta
,,	Hezaj	for	Aden
,,	Loredano	for	Calcutta
,,	Kurahima	for	Kobe, etc.

S. S. Luzon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Luzon Maru (outward bound) arrived at Colombo on the 1st instant.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru (Eastward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 31st October.

S. S. Firozi:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Firozi, 2,029 tons, Captain F. Gray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she had left on the 24th ultimo, with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

S. S. Castalia:—The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, 4,082 tons, Captain W. Kelso, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, which port she had left on the 6th ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Quiloa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Quiloa, 4,941 tons, Captain A. F. G. Warrington, arrived in harbour yesterday from Samarang, which port she had left on the 4th ultimo, with a general cargo and sugar.

S. S. Yeboshi Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Yeboshi Maru, 2,971 tons, Captain S. Kishimoto, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, etc., with a general cargo.

S. S. Skuld:—The steamer Skuld, 649 tons, Captain Gabrielson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

S. S. Bengal:—The steamer Bengal sailed from Suez on 30th October.

Thursday, 2nd November, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Saigon Maru	Yamamoto	O. S. K.
B. Totomi Maru	Kamuda	N. Y. K.
C. & R. Mogoni Maru	Kajimoto	M. M. Shiraz
D. & E. Banca	Phillips	M. M. & Co
F. Hudson Maru	Tukesha	W. & A. G. & Co
H. Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co
K. Bronzewing	Fairbairn	W. & A. G. & Co
M. Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. N. Co
N. Seabank	Cotell	W. & A. G. & Co
P. CrewHall	Jones	W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Irrawadi	B. S. N. Co
Ponani	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Penang Maru		N. Y. Kaisha
2 Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. Graham & Co
3 Shushtar		H. S. Shustary & Co
4 Malay Maru	Nemcio	O. S. K.
5 Alavi	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
6 Asiatic		W. & A. G. & Co
7 Yeboscl Maru	Kishimoto	N. Y. K.
8 Anglier	Winchester	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Nairung	Grant	T. M. & Co
10 & 11 City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co
15 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co
16 Talsho Maru		N. Y. K.

HARBOUR WALL.

Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Dara	Loftus	J. P. & Co
8 Bideford	Helme	W. & A. G. & Co
10 Dastalia		W. & A. G. & Co
11 Reading	Williams	W. & A. G. & Co
12 Kashmir	Irving	P. & O. S. N. Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Rigby	W. & A. G. & Co
Clan Leslie	Henderson	J. P. & Co
City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co
Dia	Fallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Flor-de-Dia	Aboo	Bhimji
Firozi	Grey	T. M. & Co
Kurobima Maru	Mishikama	
Kasato Maru	Hori	O. S. K.
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
Montebello	Andrew	J. P. & Co
Nurani	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Okhla	Bamber	M. M. & Co
Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Quilia	Warrington	M. M. & Co
Rooke	Wa & A. G. & Co	
Sarang	Bruce	T. M. & Co
Skuld	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & Co
Singu	Reid	S. W. & Co
Taiyabi	Exley	W. & A. G. & Co
Yetoroku Maru	Binata	N. Y. K.

EXPORTS.

Nov. 2.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 5,790 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers; 3,960 cwts. rape seed, Ralli Brothers; 1,380 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 165 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 354 bales coir yarn, M. Jafferbhoy; 35 cwts. bristles, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; 123 cwts. liquorice roots, M. Jafferbhoy; 1,974 cwts. barley, Volkart Brothers; 15,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DENMARK VIA LONDON:

Kashmir (s) 13 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kashmir (s) 5 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

Hudson Maru (s) 191 cwts. Colombo roots, E. Nowroji and Co.; 201 cwts. gum Ghati, E. Nowroji and Co.; 250 euphorbic pelubfera, M. Jafferbhoy; 80 cwts. cardamoms, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Paris (s) 225 bales cotton clean waste, M. Kastoorchand; 250 cwts. kismiss, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 500 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co.; 200 bales cotton fly, C. Peraj and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dara (s) 380 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers; 4,719 cwts. groundnuts, Ralli Brothers.

Circassia (s) 15 bales goat skins, Cox's Shipping Agency; 400 cwts. cashewnuts, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Bronzewings (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

Circassia (s) 19 bales wool, M. Laxminarayan; 20 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 60 bales wool, V. Oomersee.

Reading (s) 2,500 cwts. linseed, D. B. Khan and Co.

Bedford (s) 20,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers.

Seabank (s) 100 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia (s) 1,894 bundles staves of empty hogsheads in shooks, Spencer and Co.; 87 hogsheads 105 bundles ends of empty hogsheads, Spencer and Co.; 218 bundles iron hoops of empty hogsheads, Spencer and Co.; 11 bundles iron hoops of empty hogsheads, Herbert Son and Co.; 70 bundles 6 hogsheads wooden staves, Herbert Sons and Co.

FOR DIEPPE.

Taiyabi (s) 700 tons, manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Malay Maru (s) 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1 bale cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.

Totomi Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Totomi Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Totomi Maru (s) 600 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 200 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 800 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 200 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Totomi Maru (s) 300 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 1,046 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha; 800 bales cotton twist, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 8 cwts. ooplate, H. Abdeali; 20 cwts. Essas olibanum, H. Abdeali; 20 cwts. kismiss, H. Abdeali; 10 cwts. jardaloo, H. Abdeali.

Saigon Maru (s) 500 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 2,000 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

Penang Maru (s) 100 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Nov. 2.

S. S. Mogomi Maru, from Hongkong, Agents M. M. Shirazee.—400 cases preserves, 80 cases munsel, 80 cases galangal, 10 bags 7 cases cardamoms, 19 cases storax oil, 6 cases aniseed oil, 16 cases cassia oil, 1 bundle 2 cases vermillion, 205 rolls 1 case Chinaware, 7 bales tarpaulin cut pieces, 500 bags sugarcandy, 6,570 rolls earthenware, 27 bags pepper, 2 cases almond cake, 37 cases 2 baskets provisions, 2,121 cases fire-crackers, 20 cases Benjamin, 18 cases chandroos, 3,419 pieces planks, 2,120 bags copra, 28 bags rice, 250 bales cotton waste, 59 cases tea, 16 cases tine sheets, 350 bales M. fibre.

S. S. Singu, from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co.—917,100 gallons kerosine oil, 85 casks grease, 940 casks lubricating oil, 80 cases empty tins, 1,980 cases candles, 2,967 drums benzine, 9,412 drums 998 tins petrol.

As cases of plague have occurred near Fergusson College Hostel, Poona, the College will remain closed till the 25th instant.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, November 3, 1916.

THE CHARTER OF ANARCHY.

The Seditious Meetings Act is still on the Indian statute book. During the period that this country has been placed under this legislation too little thought has been paid by those who have supported or acquiesced in the measure to the policy which lies behind the Act and the spirit fatal to the maintenance of liberty which inspires it. The point gains interest from the criticism evoked in the English Liberal Press by a new Order in Council under the Defence of the Realm Act issued in the "London Gazette" in mail week. This Order gives a Secretary of State or any Mayor, Magistrate, or chief officer of police authorised by him power to prohibit any meeting or procession "where there appears to be reason to apprehend that . . . . the holding of any meeting will give rise to grave disorder and will thereby cause undue demands to be made upon police or military forces, or that the holding of any procession will conduce to a breach of the peace or will promote disaffection."

Apart from the fact that the Order is partly sought to be justified by the necessity of preventing undue demands upon the police or military forces, the character of the Order is identical with that of the Indian Seditious Meetings Act and it is, therefore, not uninstructive to take note of the reflections aroused in the English Liberal Press by this new decree. The "Manchester Guardian," for instance, sees in the Order a complete reversion of the ancient rule of law upon which the whole right of public meeting has rested, and this, it adds, "not by any such solemn process as an Act of Parliament or a decision of the Courts but by an advertisement inserted in the 'London Gazette.'" The journal emphasises that the peculiar glory attributable to England as distinguished from other countries, is, as Dicey's classic treatise enunciates, that Englishmen live under the rule of law. "Englishmen" Dicey observes, "are ruled by the law, and by the law alone; a man may with us be punished for a breach of law, but he can be punished for nothing else." One of the important illustrations of this principle given by him is the right of public meeting as established by the decisions of the courts. The effect of these decisions is that a meeting which is otherwise in every respect lawful and peaceable is not rendered unlawful merely by possible or probable misconduct of wrongdoers who to prevent the meeting are determined to break the peace. In other words, the right to hold a lawful meeting is not to be abolished simply because that would be regarded as the easiest way to preserve the peace. To quote an English judge

"If danger arises from the exercise of lawful rights, resulting in a breach of the peace, the remedy is the presence of sufficient force to prevent the result, not the legal condemnation of those who exercise those rights."

If that were not so, it would be, to quote another judge, "making, not the law of the land, but the law of the mob supreme." Such, the "Manchester Guardian" points out, was the law of England, built up slowly by numerous decisions in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution until the issue of the new Order in Council. The examination by the same journal of three features of the new decree deserves the attention of those who are familiar with more or less similar provisions of the law on the subject in force in this country. The Order like the Indian legislation embraces not only public meetings in the ordinary sense, but any gathering of persons for any purpose whatever. As to this feature, the "Manchester Guardian" observes:—

The meeting may be for social intercourse or for prayer, to discuss a new theory in art or a new theological doctrine, to outline a course of action in a dispute between employers and employed or to organise the defence of a trade interest, to plan a line of conduct in Parliament or an election in the country; it is as liable to prohibition under the conditions set out in the Order as if it were a meeting to condemn the Government for a lack of vigour or wisdom in the management of the war, or to advocate the making of peace.

The second feature is the multiplicity of authorities who are to exercise this very extensive power. A Secretary of State is empowered to transfer his authority to a Mayor, a Magistrate, or a chief officer of police and he may apparently give these a general authority to suspend the right of public meeting just as in this country in practice it is not the Local Government or the Government of India but the district authorities that apply the law and stand face to face with the people.

On this point, the questions raised by the "Manchester Guardian" are worth noting, though they have been too ofen raised in the necessarily modified form in the press and on the platform in this country. "Nobody will question the competence of these officials (the Mayor, the Magistrate or a Chief Officer of Police), in their natural and normal sphere of labour, "but" the journal asks,

does their training fit them for this novel, delicate, and onerous task? Have they at hand, as a Cabinet Minister may be presumed to have, the skilled advice necessary for their guidance? Are they, as a Cabinet Minister is to Parliament, answerable to a public body for the manner in which they exercise their discretion?

The last feature examined is the double caprice to which the right of meeting is subjected. The discretion of the Secretary of State or his local agent, as in this country of the Provincial Governments and their local agents —who are solely dependent for their information upon a police which as a class is feared rather than trusted, in prohibiting a meeting is absolute. "It is for them alone, as their nerves or prejudices or interests dictate, to decide whether there be reason to apprehend disorder. Power, especially absolute power, is corrupting, and the temptation to suppress critics or opponents is with certain personalities very strong." As a natural corollary of this absolute power is the peril to the right of meeting from the caprice of an ignorant and tutored mob. Any group of persons who are resolved to threaten disorder can bring about the suppression of any public discussion. The majority may thus be gagged by the minority. And this, the "Manchester Guardian" truly characterizes, is the charter of anarchy.

THE CEYLON "RIOTS."

The text of the letter addressed by Mr Eardley Norton, the well-known Calcutta counsel, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with the late Colombo riots, is now available, and throws a lurid light on the policy adopted by Sir Robert Chalmers, the then Governor of Ceylon, towards the rioters It may be premised that a violent disturbance of the public peace occurred in Colombo which admittedly originated in keen racial and commercial jealousy between the Singhalese and the Moormen. It was contemporaneously officially admitted in Parliament and elsewhere that the riots had no political significance whatsoever, and the resulting disturbance was in no way tainted by disaffection. It is not necessary to dwell upon the incidents of the riots or the measures taken to suppress them; the latter were of a sufficiently drastic character. The singularity of the policy adopted by Sir Robert Chalmers consists not in the manner in which he caused the suppression of the riots but in the method he adopted to secure the conviction of those arrested in connection with the riots. At the outset, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Parliament were assured that the basis of all the violence was racial and commercial antagonism and contained no element of disloyalty to British rule. Having made that declaration, how did Sir Robert Chalmers proceed to deal with the very large number of persons of admitted social and educational standing arrested in connection with the riots? The offence of rioting was converted into the crime of treason, and as such the offenders were tried in batches by what were in effect drum-head tribunals. Mr. Eardley Norton says that many were shot or hanged without the protective intervention of the professional judiciary and upon imperfect evidence! It is not necessary to dwell upon the melancholy details of the story that Mr. Norton unfolds. We quote one striking comment:

The guilty parties should have been dealt with under the standing Criminal Procedure. Why were the Magistrates displaced, the Supreme Court ousted? Why were notes of evidence forbidden? Why were the reports of Counsel's speeches confiscated? The system was simple to a degree. The richest Singalese, men in many instances of excellent English education and in all instances of great wealth, living closest to the scenes of the riot were arrested, convicted and sentenced for "treason" to imprisonment for life on evidence which I dare affirm no Civil Court would have accepted. The brutality of the sentences, conceding for the sake of argument the truth of the evidence, is appalling.

Most persons will agree with Mr. Norton when he says that no public justification has been pleaded for recourse to such arbitrary methods. The removal of men from the control of the ordinary courts and their trial by Field General Courts Martial while the ordinary courts were sitting during a period of perfect tranquillity is as atrocious as it is unprecedented.

Notes of the Day.

The Venizelist Warning.

The communiqué issued by the Venizelos Government is an interesting commentary on the defence of Allied diplomacy in Greece offered in the House of Commons on the previous day by Lord Robert Cecil. It is a warning which the Entente Powers would do well to take heed of, though it ought hardly to be necessary to warn them that the Athens Government cannot be trusted to carry out the demands of the Entente. The Venizelos Government speaks with an authority which cannot be ignored and when it deliberately expresses the opinion that the regiments which have left Thessaly will form new centres of new concentrations antagonistic to the Allies elsewhere it would be the height of folly not to act on the hint. The Allies have so often been duped by King Constantine and his ministers that the Venizelists are fully justified in expressing the hope that they will not be duped on the present occasion, though the blunt expression of the hope will perhaps shock the susceptibilities of the punctilious diplomatists. It is interesting as well as gratifying to have the assurance of M. Venizelos's Government that they are financially able to carry on all their enterprises and will form a well-equipped army.

Railway Rates.

Sir George Barnes, while at Karachi, had his attention drawn to the action of the East Indian Railway in raising the rates for the transportation of coal to Karachi by four and a half annas per ton. There may be very good reasons, from the point of view of the railway administration, for raising the rates, but it is absolutely necessary from the point of view of the trade and public interests that sufficiently long notice should be given of any contemplated raising of rates. The point of the complaint made in Karachi is that four annas a ton represented the profit on a coal transaction, and the raising of the by four and a half annas would probably all profit on forward contracts. In this view, the action of the E. I. Railway seems extremely unfortunate for Karachi, which depends upon coal railed from Bengal. Sir George Barnes readily agreed that notice should be given to the public before the rates were raised and promised he would at once enquire into the matter brought to his notice. It is singular that it is not the public alone who are taken by surprise in a matter of this sort. The Member for Commerce and Industry, who is at the head of the Railway Board, has these surprises sprung upon him by Indian railway administrations!

Wolfram and Chromium.

The announcement of the discovery of a wolfram bearing area eight square miles in extent in the Northern Territory in Australia is of the highest importance in view of the value of wolfram in the manufacture of munitions owing to the hardening properties of its tungsten contents. Another and hardly less valuable alloy used in the manufacture of hard steel is chromium. Apart from the United States, Sweden and Hungary are the main sources of supply, and both of these are, for practical purposes, enemy countries. There is, however, a valuable and still little worked deposit of chrome iron ore fifty miles from and 2,000 feet above the North-Western Railway's railhead at Khandi on the Baluchistan frontier. As a result of the Home Government's requirements the rail is to be pushed on to the chrome mines and the distance is expected to be covered by March next.

Life in Busra.

Life in Busra for the civilian population must be very cheerful just now, judging by the list of regulations imposed by the Military Governor, according to the Karachi correspondent of the Associated Press. Busra is, of course, under martial law and necessarily so. But even martial law can be administered with a certain amount of respect and consideration for the rights and feelings of people who have not the good fortune to be military officers, European ladies or Government servants. Certain regulations of a highly restrictive character are, of course, inevitable but if seems to us that Busra is not so close to the actual zone of operations that the alternative to answering a challenge in the street after dark need be shooting, nor does it appear reasonable that carriage drivers and "bellumchis,"—whatever they may be,—should *in all cases* give preference to British officers, European ladies and Government servants. We have heard a good deal about the happy change from Turkish conditions brought about by the British occupation in those parts. It might be as well to live up to the reputation we want to earn.

A Calcutta Go-Ahead.

The following appears in "The Englishman":—

TRUE REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE ENGLISHMAN."

Sir,—Does anybody, who has any knowledge of India and Indians outside of school rooms and town offices, seriously believe that the introduction of English electioneering devices into this country has proved a success and resulted in anything even distantly resembling true representation of either the hereditary landlords, the warrior races, or the great masses, who are the backbone of the country? That professional agitators should pretend to believe that Indians and Englishmen now exist on the same moral, social and political level, because a sham education has primed them with the catch words of English politics, is natural and intelligible. But that any educated and informed mind, English, Anglo-Indian or Indian, truly interested in the real advancement of all classes in this Indian continent, should in parrot fashion repeat the theoretical dicta of English philosophers and fools, who have largely lived in the clouds, in the fond delusion that they are practically applicable to India, and at the same time almost disloyally gloat over the mistakes, real and imagined, of the Indian Government in its endeavours to thread its way through India's problems of intricate and difficult kinds, is simply sickening.

I trust that the time is not far distant when, awaking from destructive illusions, the Government at Home will cease to urge the Indian authorities to pursue phantoms, and that experienced Indian officials will be allowed whether for representations in Legislatives or for filling up responsible offices, to resort exclusively to nomination and then insist on whatever other qualifications, in respect of character, education, *savoir-faire* or information may be found to be necessary.

Yours, etc.
CATO.

P.S.—I am no reactionary but a true go-ahead.

We quote this effusion merely for the purpose of exhibiting the mental calibre of this Calcutta journal.—which gives it special prominence.—and the class it represents.

Progress at a Snail's Pace.

That Municipalities should have elected majorities, if they are not to be wholly elected, and that their Chairman should be an elected non-official would be a condition precedent of any scheme of true local self-government. Apparently in this country we are to be content merely with the formulation of these fundamental principles, their full application being a distant goal to be attained gradually at a snail's pace. Thus it is that a right long withheld is at long intervals conceded as a concession and that too in a very half-hearted manner. The Government of Bengal, for instance, have just issued a circular empowering certain, not all, municipalities to elect non-official chairmen. Though the effect of this reform is sought to be somewhat negatived by the option given to municipalities to elect such Government servants who exercise no executive control, a step in the right direction has been taken in prohibiting district and sub-divisional officers from being appointed Municipal Councillors in municipalities where the Government appoint the Chairman. The boon conceded by the Bengal Government does not indeed go far, but it is some improvement on the existing arrangement and at any rate it indicates a desire to move forward. It were to be wished that this could be said of some other Provincial Governments.

The Health of the City.

A steady improvement in the health conditions of Bombay has been observed during the last few weeks, the death-rate during the past fortnight coming down from 27.66 to 24.42. This must be held to be satisfactory, seeing that in the corresponding week of last year the death-rate stood at 25.00, while the past quinquennial mean was still higher, viz. 28.51. The complete absence of small-pox as well as of cholera during the week is no doubt gratifying. Last week registered 16 attacks and 10 deaths from plague, or three attacks more and three deaths less than in the previous week. It must be mentioned, however, that half the number of attacks and three deaths from plague occurred among recent arrivals from Poona and adjacent parts, so that Bombay's own figures were much below those given above. The mortality from the principal other diseases was as follows:—Phthisis 29, tubercular diseases 10, other diseases of the respiratory system 138, malaria 2, enteric 3, dysentery 14, diarrhoea 16, debilitp 45 and old age 28. The number of live-births during the week was 437, as compared with 485 of the previous week. There were also 42 still-births and 17 premature births.

"Common Sense."

"Common Sense," the new penny weekly under the editorship of Mr. F. W. Hirst, late of the "Economist," began its career in mail week. Independent criticism might have been expected from Mr. Hirst, and there is plenty of that in this first number, but the aim seems to be to keep views in "Common Sense" subordinate to news. The paper aims at excelling among weeklies, in the fullness of its commercial and foreign matter. The attitude of the new publication towards the war is clearly expressed in the first article, which says: "To fight on until the right terms can be secured is a policy which few Englishmen would disallow. To fight on after the right terms can be secured, for the sake of what is called in bruising circles 'a knock-out,' can hardly be called a policy at all." There is an interesting interview with Lord Beauchamp on Free Trade, in which there is a warning against the perils of the new Protectionism fostered by war. It is no secret that those who stand behind "Common Sense"—they include Sir Hugh Bell, Mr. R. D. Holt, Mr. Gordon Harvey, and Mr. Molteno,—are out-and-out Free-traders. Lord Beauchamp calls attention to the remarkable meeting held in Manchester recently as a proof that "the hard-headed business men of the North will not confuse sentiment with business, and that they are determined to pursue that fiscal policy which on economic grounds is best for the country."

The Baroda Library Movement.

Some very interesting particulars are published of the recent activities of the Baroda Library Department. As is well-known, library exhibitions in different parts of the State and cinema shows are recognised and very popular features of the work of the Department. The central library has a total stock of nearly 54,000 books exclusive of 30,000 Gujarathi, Marathi and Sanskrit books, with an average circulation per working day of 177. The district libraries total 423, and are accommodated in buildings of their own. Then again there are travelling libraries, which render books accessible to people at their very doors, and of these there are 354 which supplied through 302 centres 15,000 books to over 7,500 readers. As marking the thoroughness of the organisation of the Department, it may be noted that the "visual instruction branch" of the Library worked with exceeding success. The fact that the village shows were witnessed by nearly 50,000 persons gives some measure of the usefulness of this mode of popular amusement and instruction. The Baroda Library movement, as a necessary adjunct of the States Educational system has amply justified itself. It is only necessary to add that the total expenditure on the maintenance of the libraries, which comes to about Rs. 58,000 is borne in equal shares by the State, the Punchayats and the people.

Mr. N. S. Majoribanks, I.C.S. will shortly proceed on special duty in connection with emigration matters. The selection of an Indian gentleman to accompany him is still under consideration.

ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESSES ON THE SOMME.

BRITISH VICTORY ON THE STRUMA.

BULGARIANS' SANGUINARY DEFEAT.

BRITISH VICTORY ON THE STRUMA.

BULGARIANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

THREE VILLAGES CARRIED

SERBIANS REPEL ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A French official message from Salonika says the British defeated the Bulgarians on the left bank of the Struma and inflicted sanguinary losses on them. They also carried the village of Baraklidzouma, which was strongly held by the enemy, after a violent fight, taking 315 prisoners.

The Serbians repulsed counter-attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians in the Cerna region.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

TWO MORE VILLAGES CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A British official message from Salonika says in spite of heavy rain we captured Baraklidzouma by a smartly executed attack, taking three hundred prisoners. Our losses were light.

We also occupied the villages of Prosenik and Kumli, further south.

NEW GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

M. Albert Sarraut has been appointed Governor of Indo-China in succession to M. Roume, resigned owing to health.

WHEAT COMMISSION.

ARRANGEMENT FOR SALE OF INDIAN WHEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies has appointed the following three firms agents for sale of Indian wheat:—Messrs. Louis Dreyfus, Samuel Saudy and Strauss Limited. The agents will sell only to millers either direct or through brokers at, price fixed by the Commission. Reselling at profit wheat bought from the Commission or agents will not be permitted.

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

In spite of the heavy rain, the British have advanced their front between the Ancre and the Somme. The prisoners taken during the past fortnight bring the total on the Somme up to 31,132.

The French are carrying out a vigorous push north-east of Les Boeufs, capturing two new enemy trenches. On the Verdun Front, repeated enemy attacks on the Douaumont Sector have been repelled and much war material captured besides a total of 6,011 prisoners since October 24th.

On the Macedonian Front, the British have inflicted a sanguinary loss on the Bulgarians on the left bank of the Struma, while the Serbians have repulsed German and Bulgarian attacks on the Cerna.

A Russian communiqué reports that the enemy attacking in the wooded Carpathians have been nearly everywhere repelled.

The Russians are still pursuing the enemy in the Jiul Sector, and taking many prisoners and much war material.

The Austrian second line east of Gorizia and on the Carso was heavily bombarded by the Italians.

The Venizelos Government has issued a communiqué opining that the Athens Government will not loyally carry out the demands of the Entente and hoping the Allies will not be duped, but will use every precaution.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

FURTHER GAINS IN LES BOEUFS.

ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

USEFUL AIR-RECONNOITRING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A British communiqué says the British and French local attack east of Les Boeufs gained ground. There was heavy hostile s'elling between Le Sars and Gueudecourt and in the neighbourhood of the Schwaben Redoubt.

We bombarded the trenches south of Hulluch with good results.

The enemy raid west of Angres was easily repulsed.

The aircraft did useful reconnoitring work and bombed the enemy batteries. One hostile machine was driven down damaged. One of ours is missing.

FRENCH PROGRESS NEAR LES BOEUFS.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 1.

A communiqué says we have again progressed north-east of Les Boeufs. Violent enemy attacks at Sailly Saillisel were repulsed.

We took seventy prisoners.

The night was relatively calm on the right of the Meuse.

A German attack south-west of Altkirch, in the Vosges, was repulsed.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON SAILLISEL.

SANGUINARY ENEMY DEFEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 1.

A communiqué says north of the Somme we made important gains during the day. Following up our night successes north-east of Les Boeufs we captured after a rapid action two new enemy trenches, taking 125 prisoners. Another attack south-east of Saillisel captured a strong trench system on the western fringe of the St. Pierre Vaast Wood, with fifty prisoners.

It is confirmed that the German attack on Saillisel in the morning was a great effort to eject us from the village. The enemy's defeat was complete and most sanguinary, judging by the number of bodies on the battlefield.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON DOUAUMONT SECTOR

On the Verdun front the artillery duel was very violent in the Douaumont sector.

We have taken on the Verdun front, since October 24th, a total of 6,011 unwounded prisoners, including 138 officers. The material captured on October 24th, alone, so far as has been counted, was fifteen guns, including five heavy ones, fifty-one trench guns, 144 machine-guns, two wireless installations, numerous rifles, bombs, shells, etcetera.

The day was quiet on the rest of the front.

TWO ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Two German aeroplanes were brought down in fights in the air on the Somme yesterday.

THE SOMME OFFENSIVE.

FIGHTING IN WILDERNESS OF MUD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

General Haig, in a summary of operations, says there has been heavy rain almost daily since October 18th. The chalk soil of the uplands between the rivers Ancre and Somme, is a wilderness of mud. Nevertheless we advanced our front towards Butte and Warlencourt and in the neighbourhood of Gueudecourt and Les Boeufs.

A CAPTURED GERMAN ORDER.

A captured German order dated October 20th emphasised the necessity of recapturing the Schwaben Redoubt which is a pivot position, because the order says, it is an extremely important point.

ELEVEN ATTACKS ON SCHWABEN REDOUBT.

The enemy between September 30th and October 20th delivered eleven counterattacks in the neighbourhood of the Schwaben Redoubt, but they were always repulsed with heavy losses. His counterattack against the Schwaben Redoubt on October 21st was opportune for us. We replied by taking the whole of the Regina and Stuff Redoubts with eleven hundred prisoners.

The Canadians and the New Army, who were engaged, deserve great credit for the signal and economical victory.

31,132 PRISONERS TAKEN ON SOMME.

Prisoners taken during the fortnight bring the total on the Somme up to 31,132.

ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

PROGRESS AT DRAGOSLAVELE.

VIOLENT FIGHTING EAST OF THE ALT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A Roumanian communiqué says the pursuit of the enemy in the Jiul sector continues. We have taken six hundred more prisoners and a great quantity of war material.

We progressed at Dragoslavele and repulsed an enemy attack in the Prahova valley.

Violent fighting took place east of the river Alt. There is no change on the south front.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED IN THE CARPATHIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A Russian communiqué says fierce battles are proceeding in Galicia south of Brzezany, and on the Narajovka river, where the enemy are attacking in several places.

The enemy are also attacking in the Wooded Carpathians, but nearly everywhere have been repelled.

The communiqué indicates that the enemy have made some progress in the Alt Valley on the Roumanian frontier.

HINDENBURG INTERVIEWED.

NO TALK OF VICTORIOUS GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cable:—

Hindenburg interviewed by the "Neue Freie Presse" declined to foretell the end of the war. Decisive battles, he said, in 1917, were possible, but in any case Germany would continue to a decision. He belittled the Allies' advance on the Somme and asserted that the British were forcing the French to destroy themselves. The Russian infantry had not improved, but their artillery was more effective. The Russians at one period had more ammunition, their supplies were now diminished.

The interview contains no prediction of a victorious German offensive. The Exchange Telegram Company's Amsterdam correspondent says Hindenburg's remarks have disappointed the Germans.

TRANSFER OF GERMAN DIVISIONS FROM WEST FRONT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cable:—

The Bukharest correspondent of "Il Messagero" has definitely ascertained that several divisions recently on the Western Front are fighting in Transylvania.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONQUERED PARTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

Replying to Mr. Cornwall in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the situation in German East Africa had not altered since the last communiqué. An experienced officer from the Colonial service would shortly leave England to establish a provisional civil administration in the conquered parts.

Asked whether this officer would report to South Africa or to the Colonial Office, Mr. Bonar Law replied, to the Colonial Office.

GREECE AND ENTENTE

DUPLICITY OF ATHENS REGIME.

A WARNING BY VENIZELOS GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, Nov. 1.

The Venizelos Government has issued a communiqué opining that the Athens Government will not loyally carry out the demands of the Entente and alleging that the regiments which have left Thessaly on the pretext of maintaining order will form centres of new concentrations.

The communiqué hopes that the Allies will not be duped, but will use every precaution and says that the Venizelos Government is financially able to carry out all enterprises and will form a well-equipped army.

TORPEDOING OF ANGELIKI.

M. VENIZELOS ON CONSTANTINE'S LAST CHANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
SALONIKA, Nov. 1.

M. Venizelos stated in an interview that the tropedoing of the Angeliki by a German submarine constituted Constantine's last chance of restoring the national unity by assuming the direction of the anti-Bulgarian movement.

If the King persisted in his disastrous anti-national policy the abyss separating him from the great part of the people would become unbridgeable.

GERMAN MILLIONS IN ENGLAND.

ARE THEY TO BE AN ASSET FOR GERMANY IN PEACE TERMS?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Hunt asked whether the millions held by the Public Trustee for the Germans till after the war, were to be considered an asset for Germany in peace terms, and if so were British businesses in Germany to be similarly treated.

Mr. Asquith replied that it was not in the public interest to make a statement at present regarding the precise manner in which the Government proposed to deal with the matter.

AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM

RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, Nov. 1.

The Referendum figures, hitherto, are:—

966000	No.
883000	Yes.

The resignations of Ministers Higgs, Gardiner and Russell have been accepted.

CONSCRIPTIONISTS EXPELLED FROM LABOUR PARTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BRISBANE, Nov. 1.

Mr. Givens, a member of the Senate, and Mr. Bamford, a Member of the House of Representatives, who are both in favour of conscription have been expelled from the Labour Party.

HOBART, (TASMANIA), Nov. 2.

The State Labour party has deposed the pro-Conscriptionist leader Earle.

A NEW PARTY FORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SYDNEY, Nov. 1.

A score of the New South Wales Labour Members of the Parliament have withdrawn their support from Mr. Holman and have formed a new party.

A telegram to "The Times" from Sydney says whatever be the ultimate result of the referendum, profound political changes are certain. Premier Hughes cannot remain in office unless he forms a coalition with the Liberals. Such a coalition could control the House of Representatives, but the opponents of Mr. Hughes would dominate the Senate and would use their strength.

DUTCH INDIA.

STRENGTHENING OF FORCES RECOMMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram from The Hague says several members of the Budget Committee recommend the strengthening of the Dutch-Indian forces as speedily as possible.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

AUSTRIAN SECOND LINE BOMBARDED.

SUCCESSFUL FIGHTS BY ITALIAN AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

An Italian semi-official statement says, fine weather on the 31st October enabled a resumption of artillery and aeroplane activity. The Austrian second line east of Gorizia and on the Carso was heavily bombarded.

Italian aeroplanes master those of the enemy, driving them off in numerous fights and destroying two. Moreover, fourteen Italian battleplanes dropped two and a half tons of explosives on railway centres in the Austrian rear. The escorting chaser-planes had numerous fights and drove off the enemy machines.

BRITISH MANUFACTURES IN THE DOMINIONS.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION IN PRINCIPAL CENTRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

Mr. Runciman stated that he was communicating with Mr. Bonar Law regarding the possibility of arranging an exhibition of British manufactures in principal commerciai centres of the Dominions. Extensive preparation was essential if the exhibition was to be practicable.

THE SPECIAL REGISTER BILL.

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF SEAMEN AND SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

During the Committee stage of the Special Register Bill, Mr. Asquith said the Government was very anxious to afford qualified naval and military men and munition workers, facilities to vote in any possible election and the Government intended to legislate accordingly. The Government further undertook that the question of enfranchisement of seamen and soldiers as such should be brought to an early issue.

AUSTRIAN LANDSTURM.

MEN BETWEEN 45 AND 50 BEING CALLED UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram from Zurich says men of the Austrian Landsturm between 45 and 50 have been called up.

U. S. PRESIDENTSHIP.

JUDGE HUGHES ON EXPORT OF MUNITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram from Columbus, Indiana, says that Judge Hughes indicated that he would not prohibit the export of munitions.

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

The following is the result of the Cambridgeshire:—

Eos	1
Lanius	2
Ballaghtobin	3

Seventeen ran. Won by two lengths, three quarters.

Betting at start. 10 to 1 against Eos, 100 to 12 against Lanius, 9 to 2 against Ballaghtobin. The place betting was 6 to 4 against Ballaghtobin and others in proportion.

POPE'S FUND FOR POLISH RELIEF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Nov. 2.

The Pope's appeal to Catholic bishops of the world for assistance for Poland has brought four million francs to the Vatican. The money will be sent to the Polish Committee in Switzerland.

SIXTEEN YEARS OF LITIGATION.

GROSSLY SCANDALOUS DELAYS.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S STRICTURE ON INDIAN CASE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

At the hearing of an Indian appeal before the Privy Council in a suit, which was filed in 1900 and in which the final decision from which the present appeal was made was given in 1908, the Lord Chancellor said that it was plain that an attempt had been made to interfere with people in the possession of their estate and the quarrel had been protracted for sixteen years.

One of the first benefits of civilisation was that man should be secured in peaceable possession of his property and that rights should be settled as quickly as possible. Delays of this kind were a gross scandal and those responsible should suffer.

THE TORPEDOED MARINA.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS MORE FACTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram from Longbranch, New Jersey, says that President Wilson, on learning that six Americans had been killed when the Marina was torpedoed, telegraphed to Mr. Lansing to expedite the securing of facts.

Mr. Lansing replied that he had asked Dr. Page for information, also that he was informally enquiring in Germany.

SURVIVORS' GRAPHIC STORY OF TORPEDOING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

The survivors from the Marina, which was sunk off the Irish coast on Saturday afternoon, confirm the report that she was torpedoed without warning amidships twice in quick succession. The explosion killed two stokers. The steamer floated for twenty minutes and then split and sunk. Three boats got away but the fourth was smashed. The wireless was useless as the accumulators were broken. The captain was the last to leave the ship. He jumped overboard after the chief engineer. Both were drowned, also all the other officers.

The survivors had a terrible experience in the boats in a rough sea and cold and stormy weather until they were picked up in the morning.

GERMAN PIRACY.

MORE NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

The British steamers Meroe and Torino and the Norwegian steamers Falkefjell and Torsdal have been sunk. The crew of the Torsdal have been landed.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Norwegian steamers Caerloch and Ravn and the British steamer Rio-Pirahy have been sunk. The crews of the first two were saved. Thirteen of the crew of the Rio-Pirahy have been landed but a boat is missing.

BERGEN, Nov. 2.

Eight Bergen steamers valued at quarter of a million sterling were sunk in October. One of the largest Norwegian shipping companies is negotiating for the sale of its fleet for two and a quarter millions sterling.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.

A Christiania telegram says that the steamship shares rose sharply yesterday on reports of the prospect of a Germano-Norwegian settlement.

B. I. LINER DAMAGED BY A MINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

The British India liner Mantola has been towed into Albert Dock considerably down by the head. She is reported to have struck a mine in the North Sea.

GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY

TO SINK ALL SHIPS IN PORTUGUESE WATERS EXCEPT SPANISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LISBON, Nov. 1.

The Commander of the German submarine which sank a Norwegian steamer on Saturday informed the captain that he had been ordered to sink all ships in Portuguese waters except the Spanish.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram from New London, Connecticut, says the submarine Deutschland has arrived there.

An official Berlin message received in Amsterdam says the submarine U53 has returned safely.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

The Deutschland carried 750 tons of dyestuffs, medicines and chemicals. Captain Koenig stated that he took a course north of the Orkneys and was submerged for no more than a hundred miles. He did not know the fate of the Bremen, which sailed on September 26th with two months' supplies.

HIGH COURT.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

RESTITUTION OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS.

(Before Mr. Justice Heaton.)

DINBAI ERACHSHA TODDYWALLA .....Plaintiff.

v.

ERACHSHA DOSSABHAI TODDYWALLA ..Defendant.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against her husband the defendant, for restitution of conjugal rights. The facts of the case have already appeared in full.

The main question in dispute was whether a Parsi child born of a Parsi father and an alien mother, and invested with the Sudra and Kusti, was a Parsi within the meaning of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act.

The plaintiff's case briefly stated was that she was a child of a Parsi father by an Abyssinian woman. She was brought up as a Parsi and was invested with the Sudra and Kusti when she was 7 or 8 years old. In February 1913 she was married to the defendant and lived happily with him for a period of six months. Therefore the defendant turned her out of his house and refused to take her back. Hence she had to file this suit in which she claimed restitution of conjugal rights.

The defendent resisted her claim on the ground that he was induced to marry the plaintiff owing to a fraudulent misrepresentation made to him that the plaintiff was the daughter of a Parsi father and a Parsi mother. He was never told or informed by any one before his marriage that she was the daughter of a Parsi father by an Abyssinian woman. He further contended that she had not been properly invested with the Sudra and Kusti and that according to Parsi custom and usage such a child could not be admitted into the Parsi fold, and lastly that the word "Parsi" in the Act meant a child born of a Parsi father and a Parsi mother.

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan with Mr. Vacha appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. J. D. Davar with Mr. H. P. Dastur and Mr. K. F. Nariman appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence on both sides was led and the addresses of counsel his Lordship addressed the delegates and directed their attention to the main issues in the case viz., (1) whether the plaintiff was a Parsi. (2) whether she was properly invested with the Sudra and Kusti, (3) whether the fact of the plaintiff's birth was concealed from the defendant and (4) whether that was a lawful or just ground for refusing restitution of conjugal rights.

PLAINTIFF HELD TO BE A PARSI.

The delegates returned a verdict in the affirmative on the first two issues by a majority of 10 to 1 and in the negative unanimously on the third issue and in the negative by a majority of 10 to 1 on the fourth issue.

Accordingly there was a decree in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

Attorneys for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Unwalla Pirosha and Papa.

Attorneys for the defendant:—Messrs. Dastur and Co.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DOCKYARD THEFT CASES.

"REPREHENSIBLE FRAUDS."

CONVICTIONS UPHELD AND SENTENCE ON EARLE REDUCED.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

THOMAS HERBERT GUEST AND FOUR OTHERS

v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

These were several appeals against the decisions of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, who found the accused guilty under sections 381 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code of theft and abetment thereof and sentenced accused Smith and Guest to two years' rigorous imprisonment, accused Earle to one year's rigorous imprisonment and accused Furtado to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment. The prosecution withdrew the case against accused Henderson under section 494, Criminal Procedure Code, and he was examined as a witness for the prosecution.

Accused were employed under Commander Douglas, R. I. M., in the Marine Store Department in the Alexandra Docks and were assigned various duties in connection with the Supply and Transport Department. The facts of the cases have already appeared in these columns.

THE JUDGMENT.

Justice Batchelor in delivering the judgment said: This is another appeal in the convictions in what may be called the Dockyard Theft Cases. The appellant before us is Thomas Guest who is the accused No. 4 in the lower Court.

We have heard a painstaking argument from Mr. Thakore who has said on his client's behalf all that could reasonably be said upon this record. But he has been unable to infuse into our minds any doubts as to the propriety of this conviction. For my own part I have little to add to what may be found in the learned Chief Presidency Magistrate's judgment which, as it seems to me, contains a careful analysis and discussion of the evidence and states clearly and convincingly the inevitable conclusion It is true to say that the principal witness against this appellant, viz., the man Henderson is himself a thief and was an accomplice in these frauds. That, however, is a fact which has not escaped the attention of the learned trial Magistrate who after making all deductions upon this account has regarded as he believes the testimony of Henderson. I, too, have no doubt that Henderson though on his own showing a rogue is in this particular case a witness of truth. He has been examined and cross-examined at very great length and if I am not mistaken there is to be found on every page of his deposition clear indication that as against this appellant he is speaking only the truth. Henderson makes a clean breast of all the circumstances attending the crime and makes no effort to screen or exonerate himself. He is corroborated by the two witnesses Sampson and Aron, and I agree with the learned Magistrate in thinking that neither of these witnesses can properly be described as an accomplice. I notice that Sampson is, as I regard him, less frank and less candid than is Henderson. But none the less I am of opinion that Henderson derives material corroboration not only from Aron but also from Sampson. After all, however, the most substantial and significant corroboration which Henderson receives lies in the fact which is incapable of dispute that certain stores under the control of this appellant found their way into the shed of the accused. Smith for the purpose of being fraudulently sold. That, I say, is a fact which upon this record it is impossible to deny, and it appears to me equally impossible to assert that such transfer of these goods from the appellant's control to Smith's control could have taken place without the appellant's complicity and assistance. I wholly refuse to believe the theory that the transfer could have been made by the underling Sampson without the knowledge or connivance of the appellant. On these grounds it seems to me that on this evidence the crime with which the appellant was charged, is fully established against him, and having regard to his previous character I see no reason to interfere with the sentence. I desire to associate myself with what the learned Magistrate has said in commendation of the Preventive and Police Officers owing to whose zeal it is that these reprehensible frauds were detected."

There was a second charge of theft of rum against the accused Earle and he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Magistrate separately. Their Lordships reduced this sentence to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The sentences of all others were confirmed.

Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the two accused.

Mr. P. Godinho appeared for accused Earle.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 3RD OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

In the Division Court No. 52.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

9-16-514-14.—Malvi H M & R, Hari Ganesh Prabhu v. Weld & Co., a firm, Little & Co., Part Heard.

3-16-894-13 and 901-13.—Captain & V, Lakhamsi Ladha & Co., a firm, v. Lakhmichand Padamsey, a firm, Edgelow G W & Co.

C C 13-16-1363-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Shirin v. The Standard Bank, Ld., Payne & Co.

20-16-310-15.—Tyabji D & Co., Ramchander Lachminarayen, a firm v. Aboobucker Abdul Rahiman & Co., a firm, Little & Co.

31-16-746-15.—Madh K & Ch, Bhamanji Shivji v. Miya Sidhi Mahomed Sidhi Abdul Aziz Shai Khani, Subnis & Gore.

14-16-1083-14.—Tyabji D & Co., Manalal Rugnath & ors, v. Radhakison Ramjiwan, a firm, Captain & V.

32-16-585-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Haridas Ranchordas & anr, v. The Mercantile Bank of India, Ld., Crawford B & Co.

33-16-478-10.—Jehangir & Survai, Fatma Begam & ors v. Ismail Haji Allarakhia & anr., Vachha & Co.

35-16-205-15.—J A Valles, Parwatibai v. Thakubai, widow, & ors, M. B. Chothia.

36-16-607-15.—Motichand & D, Virchand Dalcharam, a firm v. Messrs. Palee & Co., a firm, Shroff D & D.

38-16-183-16.—Payne & Co., Khensabai, widow & anr, v. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Kt., & ors, Payne & Co., Patell & Eze.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII., 39-16 of 1913 and Re Howard Bullough Mills Co., Ld., (In Liquidation).—Payne & Co., The Howard and Bullough Mills Co., Ld., (In Liquidation), v. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China & ors, Craigie B & C.

40-16.25-16.—Wadia G & Co., Bai Ratanbai, widow v. Sha Dhanrup Shiraji & Co., a firm, Dubash & Co.

41-16-153-15.—Dikshit D & P, Shrinath Jasrup and ors, v. Bryvallabhdas Purshotamdas, a firm, Motichand & D.

S & C 42-16-728-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Ramdayal Jamnalal, a firm v. Messrs. Nityanand Umanand, a firm, Captain & V.

43-16-779-16.—Bhimji & Co., Nanji Govindji v. Amichand Khushalchand & ors, M. B Chothia.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

387-14.—Mulji & Th.—Fazulbhai Peer Mahomed v. Manchershaw Dadabhai Burjorji Wadia and anr, Manecklal and Co., Wadia G & Co., Part Heard.

S C 811-16.—Captain & V, Monji Walji v. Dwarkadas Tokersey & ors., Little & Co., Capt & V, For Postponement.

1402-14.—Amin and Desai, Harilal Keshowlal, a firm v. Keshowlal Hathibhai, Edglow G W & Co., Tyabji D & Co.

191-15.—Payne and Co., S Narayan & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand and ors, Tyabji D and Co., Amin and D, Edgelow G W & Co.

848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha.

182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.

648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell & Ez.

887-16.—Bhemji & Co., Verji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devechand, & ors, Surajmal and Co.

S C Ct 485-18503-16.—Molvi H M & R, Mohanlal Narandas v. A K Khambatta, & anr, Payne & Co., In Person.

850-16.—Matu J & M, Messrs. Datoo & Co., a firm, v. Jafferbhoy Pradhan & Co., a firm, Hiralal & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

1203-15.—Payne & Co., Alexander Somerville v. Aldridge Salmon & Co., Little & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

757-15.—Crawford B & Co., Bai Oomabai, widow v. Yeshwantrao Ghanasham Nadkarni & ors, Chitnis M & Co., Part heard.

S C 1073-16.—Motichand & D, Shavaksha D Daver v. Rustomji B Wadia, Sabnis and G.

1359-15.—Mane H M & Co., Shrikrishna Dinanath Dandekar & ors v. Dinanath Balkrishna Daneker and ors, Dubash & Co., Ardeshir H D & Co., Bhaishanker K & G, Matubhai J & M, Tyabji D and Co.

488-16.—Captain & V, Sulleman Meghji v. Haji Ebrahim Elias, Mulla & M.

1102-15.—Captain & V, Bai Passi, widow v. Amratlal Baldevdas & anr, Soonderdas & Co.

1327-15.—Captain & V, Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam Mitha v. Currimbhai Lalji Sajan & anr, Matu J & M.

1322-15.—Manecklal & Co., Dhanjishaw Dadabhoy Chimmini v. Sorabji Framji & anr, Ard H D & Co., Purnanand & Co.

12-16.—Matichand & D, Bhabhutmal Sardarmal & anr v. Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper, Mulla & M.

107-16.—C P D'Cunha, Pandurang Balcrishna Pathat v Vinayak Pandurang Gothaskar, & anr, Ragh N & Co.

125-16.—Khan L & M, Ramchandra Krishnarao Telang & ors, Udhavji Dhanjishai, Edg G W & Co.

53-16.—Malvi H M & R, Shankarlal Liladhar v. Messrs. Ebji Umersi, a firm, & anr, Bhaik & G.

501-16—Nadirshaw and D, Dinbai widow v Cursetji Byramji Daroowalla, Crawford B and Co.

172-16.—Matu J & M, Hooseinaboo v. Mahomedally Ahmedally, Mirza M & M.

321-16—Tyabji D and Co, A H Vishram v The Hon'ble Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors, Patell and Ez.

364-16.—Edg G W & Co., Narotam Morarji Gokuldas, & ors, v. The Indian Specie Bank, Ld., in Liqn, Little and Co.

583-16.—Little & Co., The Indian Specie Bank Ld, in Liqn v. Kalyanrai Gulabrai Ghoda, Edg G W & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

LONG CAUSES.

415-16.—Captain & V, Abdul Latiff Shaik Hoosein v. Pauling & Co., Ld., Crawford B & Co., Part heard.

554-16.—Daphtary F & D, Bai Kamlabai alias Kamlabai, widow & anr v. Hirji Shivji Sunderji and anr, Smetham B and Co.

554-16—Ardeshir H D and Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v The Poona Cotton and Silk Mfg Co (in liquidation) and ors, Bhaishanker K and G. Ardeshir H D and Co.

660-16—Manecklal and Co., Khetsing Laxmidas Raoji an ors v Maneckbai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.

822-16.—Manchershaw & N, Shavakshaw Nusserwanji Dubash v Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, Edg G W and Co.

S C Ct 475/18052-16—Moolchand Hajarimal and anr v Messrs Marshall Sons and Co Ltd, Little and Co.

843-16—Bhimji and Co., Vallabhdas Ramdas v Messrs Hirji Jetha and Co a firm, Mulla and Mulla.

764-16—Bhimji and Co, Peraj Hariarm Premabai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.

940-16.—Mirza M & M, Sha Vallabhdas Parmanandas Mehta v. Dwarkadas Jekisondas, Payne & Co.

697-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Hunsraj Tejmull, a firm v. Shivnarayen Shivbux & ors, Amin & Desai.

809-16.—Motichand & D, Mukundchand Agarchand Baria, .. Rajmal Hemchand, a firm, Ardesir H D & Co.

941-16.—Bhai K & Gir, The Pioneer Bank, Ld. (in liqn), v. Kirpalsing Patpatia, Dubash & Co.

902-16.—Bhimji & Co., Gangabai, widow v. Lalji Ranchhod, & ors, Pandia & Co.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

CASE DISMISSED BEING OF A CIVIL NATURE.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Inspector Smith charged one Mahomed Ibrahim with criminal breach of trust in respect of ornaments valued at Rs. 250, belonging to his brother's wife Mariambi.

Mr. Haindaday appeared to prosecute and Mr. M. K. Azad and Mr. Billimoria defended the accused.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the complainant's husband, Essack, died in July last and Mariambi entrusted her ornaments to the accused for funeral expenses and for paying off the debts of the deceased. The accused, it was alleged, failed to pay the debtors, and also to give a satisfactory account of the amount, although only Rs. 40 were spent over funeral expenses.

The accused's defence was that the case was brought through the malice of a member of the *Jamat*, who had instigated the complainant to prosecute him; that he had a share, according to the Mahomedan law, in the property of the deceased, and that it was a civil court matter.

The Magistrate in discharging the accused observed that it was a matter for the civil courts to deal.

THE MUNICIPAL STABLE CASE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Raghunathrao of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged Balaram Mothabhai Jayakar, Sub-Inspector in charge of stable duty at the Grant Road municipal stables, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of gram, bran, etc., belonging to the Municipality. Mr. Crawford appeared for the Municipality, while Mr. Balubhai T. Desai and Mr. Chhotalal Desai defended the accused.

The further hearing was adjourned.

BANGALORE HOTEL CHEATING CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

The criminal revision petition preferred by Charles White, of Bangalore, against Colonel Frank Johnson, Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, came on yesterday for hearing before Justices Sadasiva Iyer and Napier. There was also an additional petition filed by the complainant asking the High Court to convict Colonel Johnson for an offence under section 162 of the Army Act.

Mr. Lawrence argued that Mr. Tucker, as Justice of the Peace, had power to take cognizance of the case and to commit the accused to the High Court.

Mr. E. R. Osborne, Public Prosecutor, who appeared in support of the order of Mr. Tucker, contended that Section 162 of the Army Act did not create a civil offence and that the words used therein were merely descriptive. The case is proceeding.

MORE BENGAL ARRESTS AND SEARCHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

Of late the C.I.D. have been busy in dealing with political suspects. A large number of houses in Calcutta, Dacca, Tippera, Barisal, Mymensingh Noakhali and other eastern districts have been searched. The Police arrested several young men most of whom are students and of respectable parentage and some of them have been interned.

It is understood the Government of India will shortly publish an important note relating to the economic development and possibilities of the forests of this country. In this connection many enquiries relating to forest Industries have been made by private firms who are desirous of participating in their explanation.

The additional magistrate of Dacca has convicted Atesika Dyal Singh, a cashier of Jardine Skinner and Co. of defalcating about ten thousand rupees and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

FRESH ORDER ON MRS. BESANT.

NOT TO ENTER C. P. AND BERAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Mrs. Annie Besant has received the following order:—

Whereas the local Government has received information that Mrs. Annie Besant is likely to visit the Central Provinces and whereas the local Government has reasonable grounds for believing that the said Mrs. Annie Besant has acted or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety now therefore the local Government orders under rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915 published under notification No. 86 of Government of India Legislative Department dated 9th December, 1915, that the said Mrs. Annie Besant shall not enter, reside, or remain in the Central Provinces.

By order of the local Government of the Central Provinces.

(Sd.) Chief Secretary.

Dated Pachmarhi, the 29th October, 1916.

A similar order prevents Mrs. Besant from entering or remaining in Berar.

PUNJAB PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

Commenting on the Central Provinces and Berar order prohibiting the entry or residence within their respective areas of Mrs. Besant, the "Tribune" says:—

"One is simply surprised that such action should have been considered called for at all in the face of the strong and united protest recorded against similar action of the Bombay Government by men like Mr. M. K. Gandhi, the Hon. Mr. Srinivas Sastri and others. It sounds odd to say the least that the significance of such protest should have been lost on any of the Provincial Governments so completely as to prevent it from taking into consideration the people's view that such action against a lady of Mrs. Besant's undoubted loyalty is wholly wrong."

The "Punjabee" says:—"There will presumably be the same protest as against the action of the Bombay Government until some other local Government considers it wise to repeat the same action. If it is desired to confine Mrs. Besant to the Presidency of Madras, there are surely other methods of attaining the end. We cannot help thinking that the bureaucracy is aggravating its original blunder."

REFORMS MEMORANDUM.

A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 2.

In view of the erroneous impression likely to be created by statements made in certain organs of the press that the demands formulated in the memorandum submitted to the Viceroy by a number of elected members of the Imperial Council follow the lines of a note or despatch on the same subject forwarded to the Secretary of State by Lord Hardinge, the Secretary of State authorises the Government of India to say that no Despatch of this character was sent by Lord Hardinge's Government and that these demands do not correspond with the views expressed by him privately by note or otherwise to the Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED FROM SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA.

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The Punjab Congress Committee and the Indian Association, Lahore, are addressing Sardar Sunder Singh Majithia on the subject of his abstention and why he declined to join his colleagues on the Council and whether he would at all support the Reforms mentioned in the memorandum.

INDIA'S NEW C-IN-C.

ARRIVAL OF SIR CHARLES MONRO

H. E. Lieut.-General Sir Charles Monro, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Forces, accompanied by his staff, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the s. s. Scindia from Basra and the Persian Gulf ports.

It may be recalled that his Excellency was a passenger by the s. s. Khiva, which arrived here on the 4th ultimo, but Sir Charles did not land in Bombay on that occasion, but proceeded direct to Basra by the Scindia. On the arrival of the Scindia yesterday, Brigadier-General W. C. Knight, commanding the Bombay Brigade, accompanied by Capt. Lumsden, R. I. M., proceeded on board the Scindia to receive the C.-in-C. When Sir Charles Monro landed on Apollo Bunder at 8 a.m. his Excellency was received by the Hon. Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., Secretary to Government in the Political Department, who represented the Governor of Bombay, Captain Huddleston, R. I. M. and other officers.

His Excellency after formal introductions and shaking hands, proceeded to inspect the guard-of-honour furnished by the "G." an "B." Companies of the B. V. R. and the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

A salute of seevnteen guns meantime announced the landing of his Excellency.

Sir Charles motored to Connaught House with General Knight, with whom he will remain as a guest during his stay in Bombay.

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THE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

INSPECTIONS AT DEHRA DUN.

(From our Correspondent.)

DEHRA, DUN, Nov. 2.

The Indian Industrial Commission arrived at Dehra Dun this morning by a special train. The President, members and secretary paid visits to the Imperial Forest Research Institute and Dixon's Chemical Laboratory. They were taken over the different sections where the staff explained the various working of the Institute. They had an informal conference with the staff of the Institute in the afternoon and left in the evening for Bareilly.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

In accordance with the new arrangement at the Royal Opera House the present cinema bill ends to-night and the new one will be put on to-morrow. Bombay playgoers should be advised in time and if they have not seen the pictures, which are being exhibited this week, should make a special point of going to one or other of the performances to-night. It does not come one's way to see such magnificent acting as that of Ben Webster and Charles Rock every week, and it should not be missed now. "V. C." has been praised warmly by press and public, both for its actors and its setting. Being an all-British production it specially commends itself to every patriot. All the other subjects in the bill are good, for Saturday's bill contains some further first-rate dramas.

THE PROPOSED PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with interest Mr. Baptista's letter in your issue of this morning. There is no difference of principle between the Memorandum presented by the Members of the Viceregal Council and Mr. Jinnah's scheme; it seems necessary to emphasise this point. Instead of getting a partially elected executive at once, Mr. Jinnah proposes that full ministerial responsibility, not merely partial, should be the last step in the evolution of self-government in India. That this would follow in course of time if this present scheme is accepted, nobody can deny. If a historical parallel is needed as I have already pointed out, the history of the possible evolution of a parliamentary executive from the nucleus of a non-parliamentary executive subject a sovereign the English constitution demonstrates clearly cutive from the nucleus of a non-parliamentary executive subjects a sovereign legislature assembly. All that I am interested in is in showing that the scheme is neither incongruous nor unworkable as has been suggested in some quarters and that as Prof. Dicey says "The combination of parliamentary sovereignty with parliamentary executive is not essential but accidental." The apprehensions of the "Times of India" show, as I have said before, a distrust of the capacity of the educated Indians, Mr. Baptista's fears, on the other hand, denote an undue suspicion of the bureaufracy. One point that appeals to me in Mr. Jinnah's scheme is its fairmiddedness to both sides, the people and the bureaucracy.

However, I suppose there is no finality about this or any other scheme. The Congress and the All-India Moslem League have still to meet, and it is they who will finally sanction the scheme which will embody the demands of United India. In the meanwhile, let the question be discussed by all means, but the use of strong epithets such as "Miserable constitution" etc. is to be deprecated,—Yours, etc.

UMAR SOBANI.

Colaba, Nov. 1st.

MARATHA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Maratha Educational Conference will hold its tenth Session at Satara on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of December, 1916. A Reception Committee has already been formed with Shrimant Pratapsinha alias Bhau Saheb Maharaj, as its Chairman.

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Senior Commercial Certificate Examinations by the London Chamber of Commerce were held in the Hall of the Elphinstone High School in May 1916, the results of which have been received, in which the following students from the Prof. Davar's College of Commerce were declared successful:—

Book-keeping and Accountancy.—H. N. Ardeshir; L. K. Bhatt (distinction); A. Bhusari; H. D. U. S. Bishnoi (distinction); B. B. Butti; H. A. Cirstie; V. Chavali; V. B. Chhaya; M. H. Doogan; R. Ghaiya (distinction); R. A. Jaffir; C. Jorge; D. T. Jungalwala; L. K. Joshi; R. I. R. Kalyana; M. Kanakatti (distinction); V. G. Kanitkar; H. R. Kommuri; N. L. Lamboo; J. F. Mascarenhas; F. Maurice (distinction); P. I. Patel (distinction); N. L. Pathack; V. V. Pilloy; S. S. A. Qadri (distinction); J. Ramchandra; J. B. Sharma; S. N. R. Tanjore; J. D. Thaker (distinction); R. A. Vasudeva (distinction); K. M. Vora; and L. Vutkur.

Methods and Machinery of Business.—S. M. Alur; A. Bhusari; H. D. U. S. Bishnoi (distinction); B. B. Butti; V. B. Chhaya; G. N. Dalal; R. V. Dhamanker; R. Ghaiya (distinction) F. J. Fernandez; L. K. Joshi; R. I. R. Kalyana; M. Kanakatti (distinction); V. G. Kanitkar; H. R. Kommuri; N. L. Lamboo; B. S. Mandgal; F. Maurice (distinction); S. D. Medara; P. I. Patel (distinction); V. V. Pilloy (distinction); J. Ramchandra (distinction); R. K. Shah; J. B. Sharma; S. N. R. Tanjore; J. D. Thaker (distinction); R. A. Vasudeva (distinction); K. M. Vora; L. Vutkur (distinction); and A. M. Waghmarae.

Banking and Currency.—H. D. U. S. Bishnoi; R. Ghaiya; M. Kanakatti (distinction); P. I. Patel; J. Ramchandra; J. D. Thaker; R. A. Vasudeva; and L. Vutkur (distinction).

Political Economy.—G. A. Abdul Hameed; M. Kanakatti; J. F. Mascarenhas; and J. Ramchandra.

Commercial and Industrial Law.—G. A. Abdul Hameed; H. D. U. S. Bishnoi; H. F. Captain; G. N. Dalal; R. Ghaiya; L. K. Joshi; M. Kanakatti (distinction); H. R. Kommuri; J. N. Mody; P. I. Patel; G. Pillai; V. V. Pilloy; R. K. Shah; J. D. Thaker; R. A. Vasudeva; and L. Vutkur.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

PROSPECTIVE BRITISH PURCHASER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cable:—

Reuter's Agency announce that their prospective purchaser is British and unconnected with the press.

WOLFRAM DISCOVERED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

A telegram to "The Times" from Sydney states that eight square miles of wolfram bearing area have been found at Hatch's Creek in Northern Territory.

NOTORIOUS CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.

The death is announced of the notorious revolutionary Huanghsing, who was prominent in the conspiracy against Yuan Shi Kai in 1913.

A meeting to decide on a scheme for entertainment of troops in the garrison at the Fort, Lahore, and Lahore Cantonment was held in Lawrence Hall on Wednesday evening. Sir Donald Johnstone, Chief Judge of Punjab presided. The scheme provides for a soldier's rest at a convenient site in Lahore, for means of recreation in the Fort itself, and for a somewhat ambitious attempt to provide recreation and amusement in Cantonments.

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FIRST EPISODE.

ON WINDWARD ISLAND.

The sea wind, freshening as the sun fell low, riffled the shallower channel waters and struck inland to cool the heat-baked dunes of Windward island.

On the most westerly lip of that island, shaded by a grove of rustling eucalyptus trees, a man and woman stood staring across the beryl-tinted sea-arm to where the shores of South Carolina lay low and dim in the distance.

"You were not made for a life like this," said the man, speaking with that full-roweled softness peculiar to the Italian voice.

"It's the only life I've known for nine long years," she answered without looking at him.

"And it's the only life you ever will know," he declared with sudden boldness, if you refuse to wake up to the fact that your husband is mad. I am a physician, and I know. No sane man brings a woman to an island like this, to an island that's only fit for clams and seagulls, and spends the best years of his life—yes, and her life—looking for a nitrate mine that never existed, and never could exist in such a place."

"But my husband's workmen have found traces of nitrate," protested Mrs. Golden, fixed in her determination of loyalty.

Palidori, the Italian, laughed softly.

"And that nitrate, dear lady, was planted there by Golden himself. For your husband is deceiving you. He's searching for gold, yellow gold, millions of dollars worth of gold. But that gold he will never find, for it exists only in his imagination."

"I cannot listen to words like that," protested the azure-eyed wife; "I will not!"

"That's because you are afraid of the truth. Why do you suppose Golden has spent thousands and thousands in saving his miserable island from the ocean? Why has he put up seawalls and dykes, and constructed a great levee like that to keep the open Atlantic from encroaching on those precious sand fields of his, at every high tide? Why, except to keep the water back from that buried treasure of his? And what has all this madness brought to you?"

"I think I regret only the day that brought you to Windward island," she quietly replied, as their eyes met.

"And I, too, shall regret that day if it means I must go away empty handed."

"I think my husband would kill you if he heard you speak to me like this!"

Palidori shrugged his shoulders.

He is at least watching us from the porch of the manor house there," announced the Italian. "And that I must accept as a compliment."

"Then we must go back," said the woman, visibly alarmed.

"And you go back not believing in me?" asked Palidori as he walked beside her.

"I cannot believe you or believe in you! Even if what you say is true, how should you know his maps and papers are worthless?"

"If you doubt me, I merely ask that you hand me your husband's keys. Then I will bring to you a bag of this Chilean nitrate that he keeps hidden away in his inner study, that he scatters about in the plantation sands to salt his famous mine with. You hesitate, naturally. But if this is not true, why should that inner room be so jealously locked and guarded?"

"It is guarded only because the Golden jewels are kept there," was the triumphant retort; "jewels worth a king's ransom!"

"Yet his loveliest jewel is not kept under lock and key," murmured Palidori. "Unless you tell me you will bring that key to the shrubbery beyond the manor house I will take you in my arms here, under your husband's eyes!"

"Stop!" cried the unhappy wife, as he stepped closer to her.

"Will you bring the key?" for Palidori knew that jewels worth a king's ransom were also worth one final effort.

She hesitated, white-faced, as he repeated the command.

"Yes," she gasped, as a fair-haired child of six ran lightly from the manor house steps to meet her mother.

Palidori, lighting a cigarette, turned carelessly away and sauntered toward the shrubbery of the eastern point. Margory, the fair-haired child, chattered and fluttered birdlike about her silent mother as she approached the house and passed inside. But on the wide loggia Enoch Golden, sterneyed and grim-lipped, paced back and forth, seared by the fires of jealous suspicions. He wheeled about and strode into the house.

He passed through the quiet room until he came to his study and rang for a servant.

"Ask Mrs. Golden to come here," he commanded.

"She's down in the shrubbery at the at the East point with Doctor Palidori," nervously acknowledged the old retainer.

Golden leaped to his feet. He strode, white-faced, through the silent house, hurried on along the narrow garden paths, and suddenly slackened his pace as he approached the thick shrubbery beyond. The sound of voices came to his ear. Creeping forward he cautiously parted the branches. There, screened from the world about them, Palidori stood gazing down into his wife's eyes.

"I cannot give you the key," he heard her say. "My husband still has it."

"Then what can we do?" asked the Italian.

"I will give it to you to-night. It will be safer then," was the quavering answer.

"Then you must give me more than the key," murmured Palidori.

Golden, dropping back, staggered away like a stricken animal and heard no more. His last hope had withered out. The worst was known. He re-entered his home, like a man in a dream. He sat gray-faced at his desk, a sweat of agony beading his great body. Then, after an hour of silent wrestling with his soul, the natural belligerency of the fighting man awakened in him. Seeing only one course before him, he sent curtly for three of his retainers, three hugo negroes whom he knew he could trust. To each of these he handed out a belt and holster containing a revolver. Then he briefly and coldly gave his orders. "This island," he grimly announced, makes its own laws!"

And late that night, when the hour for his intervention drew nearer, he was almost able to exult in finding something against which to centralize all his earlier vague suspicions. He moved with both calmness and precision. He showed the quick instinct of the trained hunter in seeking cover behind the heavy portieres, for the French window beside him commanded a view of both the library within and the moonlit garden without. And along the shrubbery of this garden he soon detected Palidori stealing, carrying a traveling-bag in his hand and a coat over his arm. Through the softly lighted library, a minute later, the figure of Golden's wife slowly advanced. She crept out through the French windows, which stood open, stepped down into the garden, and passed on through the shrubbery to where Palidori stood waiting in the shadows.

The watching husband could see the two come together, he could hear the murmur of whispering voices, he could see Palidori's hand go out and clasp the woman's.

"I will not go alone. I love you, and I want you to be happy!"

The woman's answer could not be heard. But Paildori, stepping suddenly forward, clasped her in his arms, and forced back her head until his lips smothered the cry that rose to her own.

It was then that the planter stamped on the wooden floor, not with mere rage, but as a signal to his waiting servants. He could hear his wife's call for help, for already his three hugo negroes had darted through the bushes and surrounded Palidori.

The Italian, drawing his revolver as he wheeled about, found his fire-arm suddenly knocked from his hand. Even before Golden could reach him he was seized and overpowered and held a prisoner. The master of the manor, once his path was plain, was not given to hesitation.

"Tie up that man," was his curt command, and take him to the manor cellars!"

Then Golden turned to his wife.

"You will come with me!" he said, as he pointed towards the open French windows.

It was not until she reached the centre of the lighted room that she turned and rewarded him with wounded yet pleading eyes.

"You have dishonored my home, and my name. That leaves you only one thing to do. You will go from that home," he cried, with increasing passion. "I want you to go, and go now, and never cross my path again!"

"Wait!" she cried, with her hand on her heart. "Listen to—"

"It is too late for words," he said. "Until you leave this house, I cannot breathe in it."

"But I did nothing wrong. Oh, God, if I had only known! If I—"

"I want you to go!" he repeated.

Golden's hand trembled as she passed out through the door, but otherwise he gave no sign of the feelings swaying him.

He took a great breath, strode across the room, passed down the silent hall, and threw open the massive oak door that led to the manor cellars.

These cellars were a series of gloomy chambers, almost dungeonlike in the massiveness of their walls, a relic of the older slave days when Windward Island was both a distributing point for the African traders and a raiding place for the Caribbean freebooters. In the largest of these chambers still stood the time-worn whipping post, the archaic branding irons, the heavy oak stocks in which recalcitrants were punished, together with that flower of Inquisitional ferocity, the Spanish Screw-Jack, an elaboration of the thumb-screw, in which a prisoner's hand could be inserted and slowly crushed to a pulp. Yet cruel as seemed these old-time implements of torture, stained with the tears and blood of another country, they were no more cruel than the relentless light in Golden's eyes as he confronted his prisoner, tied and trussed in a black oak chair close beside the old Spanish Screw-Jack. The drunkenness of blind rage sang through the planter's veins as he watched his stalwart negroes thrust the ancient branding iron into its brazier of hot coals.

"That is the hand that polluted her body," his heart kept crying, as he commanded the blacks to force Palidori's free arm into the screw-jack. "And now crush it!" he called aloud.

He waited for some outcry as the screw tightened on flesh and bone. But the Italian remained silent. Golden, now white to the lips, ordered the negro beside him to take up the branding iron. "For that is the face," a voice within the frenzied man's heart kept crying, "that violated her face!"

The negro knocked the coal cinders from the glowing iron. Palidori's muscles hardened. But still he was silent.

"Brand the dog!" commanded Golden. "And after to-day I warrant this handsome face will bring dishonor into fewer homes!"

Once, and once only, as the heated metal seared the flesh, Palidori screamed aloud.

"That's enough," Golden suddenly gasped, as he steadied himself against one of the cellar pillars. "Now turn him loose. And if he is seen on this island, after an hour's time, shoot him like a dog!"

A nervous sweat still showed in a scattering of high lights across the planter's sinewy face as he locked himself in his study and stared blankly about the empty room. The wine of rage had already ebbed from his blood. Exultation no longer shone in his steely eyes. He crossed slowly to the window and closed it. He failed to see, as he did so, the stricken figure that slunk like a wounded snake out through the garden shrubbery, the figure that nursed a crushed hand, yet, at the brink of the manor garden, turned wrathfully about and held his uninjured arm above his head as he said: "May my other hand wither off, if you do not pay, and pay a thousand-fold, for this!"

But Golden neither saw nor heard, for all his being was centered about his own misery of mind.

His face was still buried in his hands when the old negro nurse opened the door and his little daughter, Margory, in her nightdress and holding a doll under her arm, crept in to her father's side.

"Where is mamma?" asked the child at her father's knee. Golden steadied himself with an effort.

"You have no mamma," he finally said, looking away.

"But mamma was here."

It was too much for the torn and passion-tossed father.

"Take her away," he cried out to the old negress. "For God's sake, take her away!"

Yet even when alone again his agony of mind remained with him, and again he sat in a stupor of misery before his desk.

He was roused by the sudden clamor of voices, the excited cries of running negroes. He stared stupidly about him, pulling himself together. Then he rose and went to the window. As he did so a negro, hatless and coatless, staggered in through the study door.

"Someone's done opened all the sluice gates. The sea's a-floodin' the island!"

Golden was already on his feet.

"Get Johnson and his men down to the East pumps, and start them working," he called out. "And you, Stark, get Stevens and his men out to those sluice gates and work them shut. Get them shut if you have to swim out to them!"

"Tain't no use, masta," cried the terrified negro. "Dey's already flooded more'n man-deep. And we'se all a'goin' to be drowned—O Gawd, we'se all goin' to be drowned!"

"Get down to those pumps!" thundered Golden. "And get those sluice gates shut!"

He had crossed the room, catching up his hat and coat as he went, and was already out through the door as he finished speaking. Twenty steps brought him to the loggia railing. And Golden knew that no time was to be lost, for already the sea had crept to the tip of the manor garden itself.

"Get down to the wharf-cut and bring the boats," he commanded. Then he swung back to his household servants, ordering them to carry abovestairs everything they could seize.

Then, as the water rose about his feet, he suddenly turned and rushed back into the manor house.

"Margory," he called, like a man gone mad. "Margory, where are you?"

But that call remained unanswered, for the old negro nurse, at the first shouts of alarm, had caught up the child and carried her out through the servants' entrance, on the way to the wharf-cut where she knew the boats to be moored. The child had proved too heavy for the quivering old arms, so she had left the girl, with her kitten still clutched to her breast, safe in the doorway of a cotton-shed, while she herself staggered out on infirm old legs to seize an empty punt drifting by on the rising water. But the current was too strong for her, and as the negress and boat were carried away the water rose still higher about the child's feet. Yet, thinking more of her frightened kitten than of her own peril, as the flood crept closer the child clambered up the broken timbers of the cotton-shed to the roof. There she sat, calling forlornly for her lost nurse.

Golden, in the meantime, raged through the flooded manor house threatening and storming and commanding his servants to find his child.

He was still deep in that agonized search when three of his old servants appeared with a small surf boat and called frantically for him to come, while there was still time.

Golden, water-soaked and wild-eyed, refused their help, ordering them away and proclaiming that he would find his daughter. But as he stumbled amid the drifting wreckage and fell against the boatside the negroes dragged him aboard and pushed off, for already the water had weakened the manor foundations and the walls were falling about them.

Their progress was slow. It was with difficulty in those wild currents that they threaded their way amid the levee timbers, outbuildings and melancholy debris of the plantation. More swiftly-moving, in fact, was a second boat which one of the negroes suddenly caught sight of.

Golden, rousing himself at his servant's shout, saw that this second craft, rowed by a bearded white man, was bearing down on a nearby cotton-shed. At the same moment that he caught sight of his daughter Margory on the roof of this shed he made out the figure of Palidori himself directing the movements of the bearded man so frenziedly rowing the boat.

"My child—they will kill my child!" gasped Golden.

Open laughter showed on Palidori's sinister face, as with his sound arm he held the struggling figure in white close to his side.

"Have no fear of that," he called back across the swirling water, as his bearded confederate bent to the oars. "She will live. But she will live in a way that will leave you praying she had died."

Twelve Years Later.

Casavanti, the cadet, was a firm upholder of the pregnancy of apparel. He believed in keeping up appearances. He even revelled in his appellative of the Beau Nash of the Tenderloin. His clothes were of the latest cut and from the folds of his novelty cravat always flashed a "shiner" of the first water. There was, accordingly, almost a note of condescension in his manner as he received "Slim" Legato in his meretriciously sumptuous sitting room. For "Slim," whatever his aspirations in crookdom, was still a mere underling.

"Who sent this?" demanded Casavanti as he took a note from his visitor's hand.

"Legar," was the answer. The cadet puffed languidly at a cigarette as he opened the note and read it.

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The girl I spoke of will come to-night at twelve. You will find her a flower that is ripe for the picking. And once the power **gets in your hands I want it kept there.—Jules.**

Casavanti restored the letter to its envelope. Then he stood thoughtfully regarding his visitor.

"Did anyone see you come here?" he asked.

"Not that I was wise to," was Slim's prompt reply.

"Then see that you get as quietly away!"

Slim Legato, accordingly, kept a weather eye open as he emerged to the street. Nothing suspicious met his gaze. It was not until he had descended the steps and reached the curb that a closed limousine, running as quietly as a frozen river, flowed along the pavement little more than ten paces away from him. At the first corner it turned sharply and stopped, obstructing the crossing.

The debonair Slim derw up, blinking suspiciously at the mysterous vehicle. Then he blinked even harder, for from the open door window of the limousine a gloved hand had unmistakably beckoned to him. And the remarkable part of it all to Slim was the fact that the drawn car curtains concealed everything but that mysteriously beckoning hand.

Slim promptly decided to investigate. But he also decided to advance with caution. Before he could place a foot on the runningboard, however, and thrust a pertly inquisite head into the hooded gloom of the car, that car began to move forward again. Yet before it passed from his reach the gloved hand thrust into his own an envelope.

On this envelope was clearly inscribed:

"Dr. Ludwig Palidori,
Carle of Jules Legar,"

and beneath these words Slim's bewildered eyes made out the unmistakable emblem of a laughing mask. What it meant was more than he could tell.

So inscrutable did this mystery seem, in fact, that Slim, after one minute of deep thought, promptly yet delicately slipped the blade of his pen-knife along the gummed flap of the envelope and forced it open. On a single sheet of paper he found written the cryptic words:

"Remember the Hammer of God, which smites, and crushes whom it smites."

Slim, the gay cat and gangster, puzzled much over this message as he restored it to its violated envelope and adroitly resealed the flap.

"Now who t'ell's gettin' his little knocker out f'r the Doc?" demanded that bewildered worthy of himself as he made his guarded way back to the underworld rendezvous which was known to his confreres as the Owl's Nest.

The Owl's Nest proper was an unsavoury cellar room in one of the most unsavoury sections of the lower East side. Years before it had been a wine cellar, presided over by a Neapolitan of Mano Nero affiliations, until a federal shoo-fly, in search for "coiners," had been found stilettoed behind one of its casks of Marsala, whereupon the Neapolitan had vanished and in due time the Owl herself had taken possession of the quarters.

With the advent of Jules Legar, the mysterious center of a mysterious circle of evildoers about whom, she knew, it never paid to be too inquisitive, life had become easier for her. Her cellar, inconspicuous in a district so crowded with equally dubious warrens, had proved precisely the type of quarters the leader of the new circle was in need of. And as Legar himself stepped down into the cellar, advancing with his peculiarly padded tread as softly as an animal steals into its lair, the Owl remembered that the hour of her reward was not far distant. For she had proved a jealous guardian of the fair-haired girl whom Legar saw fit to keep hidden so long from the world.

It was plain to see that Legar was accepted as a leader by the half dozen dips and gangsters and moll-buzzers into whose midst he had so quietly slipped.

"Where's Legato?" he curtly asked as he glanced about the circle.

That question answered itself, for even as it was put Legato himself slipped down into the dim light of the Owl's cellar.

"What's this?" demanded Legar, as the new-comer, without speaking, handed the letter of mystery to his chief.

"That's what I want to find out," was Slim's retort. "A gink in a Fit' avenue go-cart hands me this and speeds off."

Legar tore open the envelope. His ferrety eyes narrowed as he unfolded the sheet.

"The Hammer of God again!" he said with a sneer. But a troubled look crept into his face as he stood studying the message and the envelope in which that message had come. Then he laughed. "Palidori?" he muttered. "Why should I know anything about a man named Palidori?"

"Then we'll strike before the Hammer does!" he announced, with sudden determination. And with a gesture of impatience he commanded the Owl to take him to the girl, the hidden girl on whom still hinged his dreams of vengeance. "McTigue," he called back as he went, "get Tatano and the taxi and be ready."

Yet he showed no exultation as he followed the hobbling Owl along a darkened passageway and up a flight of wooden stairs leading to the floor above.

Bent over a table beside the barred window he saw a girl, a girl still in her teens, a girl with a look of inalienable innocence still in her mournful eyes. And Legar, as he crossed to the table, saw that she was good to gaze upon. Yet at the sight of him she shrank back, letting the locket which she had just tied about her neck fall from her trembling fingers.

"Don't cower that way," commanded Legar. "I haven't come to beat you. I guess the Owl gave you enough of that."

"Then why are you here?" the questioning eyes seemed to ask him.

"I've come to tell you I think you've had about enough of this sort of thing. It's going to be stopped, and you're going to see the world!"

"You're going to set me free?" gasped the incredulous girl.

"Free as a bird!" announced the ironic Legar. "And with as fine feathers as any bird that ever flew!"

"I'm to be free?" she repeated, still dazed.

"Sure! So get your things together, and do it quick. There's a taxi waiting downstairs. That taxi will carry you straight to my friend Casavanti. Casavanti is always kind to women, amazingly kind."

He stood, ferret-eyed and impassive, watching the girl as she feverishly gathered together her meager belongings. He hurried her out of the room, then along the passage and down the narrow stairway and out to the street where the taxi waited.

There McTigue sat ready for her.

That worthy remained silent, however, as a sob or two shook the girl's body and a light of exultation shone from her timorous eyes. She too remained silent as they threaded their way through the darkened streets and drew up before a brown-stone house. Up to the door of this house McTigue led the still wondering young woman. There his finger played cryptically on the electric push bell, sounding Casavanti's pass signal, and a moment later the door mysteriously opened and the girl found herself alone. Even before the door could close behind her a silent-running limousine swung up to the curb and a hurrying figure stepped from its runningboard. But before that figure could mount the steps and reach the house entrance the heavy door had swung shut again. And the wide-eyed girl, following a footman in service uniform, mounted the stairs to Casavanti's private room.

Casavanti, as he looked up and saw her, let the cigarette fall from his thin lipped mouth.

"The Doc was dead right," he said under his breath. "She's a flower, all right!"

Then, still watching the girl, he said aloud: "Are you afraid of me?"

"No," was her answer.

"Then come here," he commanded.

But she still stood gazing wonderingly about the room. A suspicion that all was not as it should be had crept over her.

"Why was I sent here?" she demanded, as Casavanti, white faced, stepped closer to her.

"For this," he replied, as with a sudden movement his arms went out and encompassed her shrinking body. She fought and struggled in that contaminating embrace, but her strength was not equal to her captor's. Casavanti, bending her body close to his, cupped his impassioned lips over her parted lips. It was several seconds before he lifted his head.

Before he did so, however, the closet door on his right opened and a figure stepped noiselessly out into the room. It was the figure of a man who wore a laughing mask.

"One word, you hound, and it's your last!" said the quiet-toned voice behind the mask. But the revolver remained pointing at Casavanti's head as the stranger took the girl's hand and backed slowly towards the hall door. He groped for the door handle, levelled his weapon and still watched Casavanti. But the door, he discovered, was locked. Perplexed for one short second he turned and looked for the key. But in that instant the tense-limbed Casavanti, beholding the revolver barrel waver from its target, saw his chance and leaped for his enemy.

The force of that impact sent the mysterious intruder staggering against the wall and the revolver itself clattering across the floor. The girl screamed in terror as the two contending figures fought and writhed about the room. Hurrying steps and voices were already sounding from outside the locked door, and Casavanti, knowing the slimness of his chances, was battling like a wildcat. But the man in the mask, with an odd and quite unexpected movement of the body, brought into play that familiar jiu-jitsu trick of catapulting an adversary over his own shoulder, depending on the force of the fall alone for any final result. And the fall in this case was not a gentle one.

Seeing that Casavanti did not move where he lay, the stranger took the doorkey from the stunned cadet's pocket and called out for the girl to follow him.

A moment later they entered the limousine and drove quickly away.

"I guess that's one on Legar!" murmured the still breathless man in the mask.

"Who are you?" demanded the young woman.

"I'm only a hammer," was the suddenly saltered reply. "The Hammer of God."

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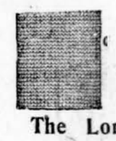

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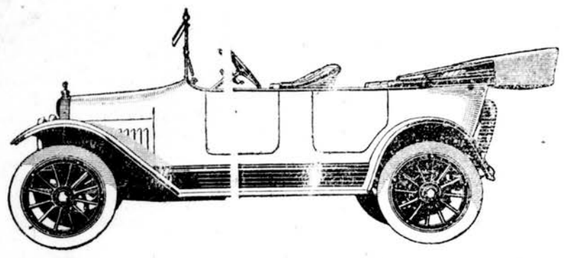

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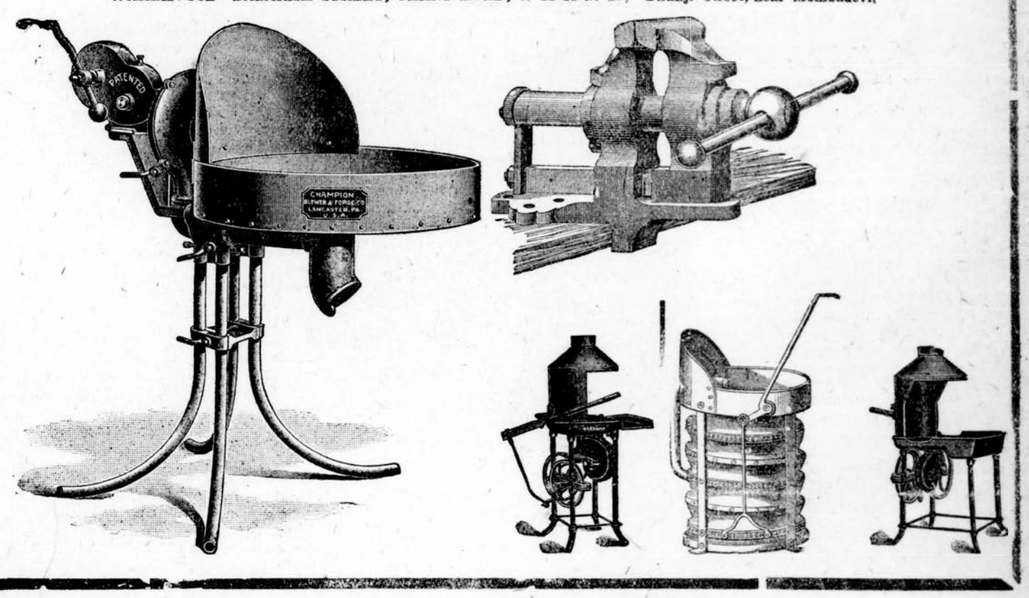

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